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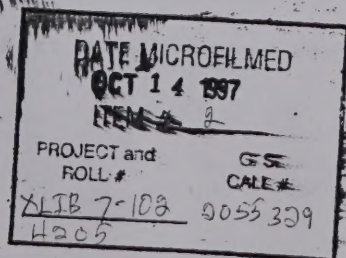
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BEGINNINGS

by

Lucille Hemann Mueller

It has been said that you can't know who you are and where you are going if you don't know where you've been. This genealogy booklet, like all genealogies, can't tell you where you are going, but it can tell you something about who you are, and it will definitely tell you where we as a family have been! In trying to piece together our ancestry, we found ourselves learning a lot about places, times and events that molded the family called Hemann. The individuals we trace in this book are descendants of Mathias Hemann, a first-generation American. But why were his parents homesteading in Iowa in the 1850s? What had brought them here? In looking for that answer, we found that the Hemann family was part of a 19th-century migration movement.

The story begins in the western part of Germany, a country not yet unified, due west of the present city of Koblenz in the county of Mayen. This region is known to the Germans by its geographical name, the Eifel. For many centuries it was governed by the Catholic Archbishop of Trier. The early 19th century saw this formerly prosperous area overrun by various armies in the Napoleonic Wars. Each time the crops and livestock were either ruined or confiscated, leaving the civilian population in poverty. When the wars ended and boundaries were redrawn at the Congress of Vienna in 1815, the Eifel was awarded to the King of Prussia.

Under Prussian rule the economic situation deteriorated. Since the original Prussian Kingdom was much further east, the king felt no real responsibility for the people of his newly annexed territory and he decided to use them to help reduce his debt. The result was very heavy taxation with no return investment by the government. Nature added to the economic decline with several summers of drought in the 1830s, and by 1840 the situation was desperate. Commerce and agriculture had come to a halt and starvation was widespread.

But the following year four men, Nicolaus Frett, Nicolaus Adams, Jacob Schmitt and Johann Baptist Mueller headed to America and ended up in McHenry, Illinois. Amazed at what they found, Frett wrote back to the Eifel of a land with soil so rich the grass grew up to one's shoulders, land so plentiful you could graze cattle freely, equality so widespread that one couldn't distinguish the rich from poor by their dress on the street. He talked of no taxes, of already owning several oxen and of an incredible stove that allowed one to cook and bake at the same time. With the arrival of the Frett letter (now preserved in the national archives in Germany), the migration was on. (The complete text of this letter is reprinted elsewhere in this publication). In the next 15 years Mayen County and the surrounding counties saw their population drop by 50%. The earliest immigrants stayed in the McHenry area, but many others, coming just a few years later, found northern Illinois farmland

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It has been said that the world is a stage, and that we are all players in it. This is a very old idea, and it is one that has been repeated over and over again. But it is not just a metaphor. It is a reality. The world is a stage, and we are all players in it. We are all actors in a play that is being performed. We are all part of a story that is being told. We are all living out a script that has been written for us. And we are all doing it in a way that is unique to us. We are all creating our own lives, and we are all making our own choices. We are all responsible for our own actions, and we are all accountable for our own decisions. We are all part of a larger whole, and we are all working together to create a better world. We are all striving for a common goal, and we are all fighting for a common cause. We are all united in our quest for a better life, and we are all committed to making a difference in the world. We are all part of a team, and we are all working together to achieve our dreams. We are all striving for a common goal, and we are all fighting for a common cause. We are all united in our quest for a better life, and we are all committed to making a difference in the world. We are all part of a team, and we are all working together to achieve our dreams.

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already becoming scarce and expensive and they, therefore, moved on to homestead in Wisconsin or Iowa. Nicholas Huemann, father of Mathias, was one such homesteader.

Nicholas had arrived in America in 1846, the second of his family to immigrate. All of his brothers and sisters except one eventually came to this country, as did his parents. In 1849 he married Mary (Anna Maria) Freund and six years later they made their way to Iowa, the final stop on this odyssey.

Other Stacyville area families whose names appear as part of this migration are: Blake or Bleck, Freund, Adams, Kramer, Mueller, Durben, Heimer, Halbach, Halfman, May, Michels, Retterath, Koenigs, Pitzen, Juenger, Krebsbach, Schumacher, Blaser, Dietrich, Gilles, Jax, Manternach, Schaeffer, Schilling, Simon and Stolzenberg. There are, no doubt, others as well, but these are the ones we have documented.



AERIAL VIEW OF HIRTEN TODAY



HOMESTEADING

by

Lucille Hemann Mueller

In 1846, 23-year-old Nicholas (Niclas) Huemann emigrated from the village of Hirten near Koblenz to seek a better life in America. He settled first in Johnsburg in McHenry County, Illinois, where he met Mary (Anna Marie) Freund. She was originally from Lind, a neighboring village to Hirten. They were married in 1849 and had three children while continuing to reside in the Johnsburg area.

But good land opportunities beckoned in Iowa, so in 1855 Nicholas purchased land from the U.S. government through its land office in Dubuque, Iowa. Records in the Mitchell County Courthouse confirm the purchase of 160 acres at \$1.25 per acre for a total of \$200. Later the farm was expanded to 344 acres.

The young Huemann family made its way to Iowa in a horse-drawn covered wagon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blake and their son, Philipp. The Blakes settled immediately south of the Hemanns. Both families chose this area because the Little Cedar River ran through the farms, thereby insuring a reliable source of water. Because the town of Stacyville was not established until the following summer, the nearest neighbor to these two pioneers lived 10 miles to the west along the Cedar River. Oral tradition has it that the family arrived on May 31 and that Nicholas proceeded to plow the first furrow on June 1, 1855. Whatever the date, for Nicholas and Mary Huemann the journey that began years before in Germany was at an end. Eight more children were to be born on the homestead, and the family was rooted.

The first house on the Hemann farm was a log cabin, but it was replaced by a house two years later after a sawmill was established in Stacyville. Hemann was considered progressive because he used horses rather than oxen for farm work. A man with an interest in the community, perhaps his most permanent memorial is the church bells in Visitation Church in Stacyville, donated by him and Christina Blake (Adam's widow). An enterprising descendant can climb the steps to the top of the belfry today and read the engraving on the bells which confirm the above.

The Huemanns had 11 children, eight of whom lived to marry. They included Mrs. Matt (Maria) Dieterich, Mrs. Henry (Anna) May, Mrs. Bernard (Margaret) May, Mrs. Joe (Christina) Buhr, Mrs. Peter (Gertrude) Weber, Mrs. Mathias (Mary Elizabeth) Dieterich, Mrs. Joe (Mary Rose) Durben and Mathias Hemann. All except Christina Buhr stayed in the Stacyville area. Their grandchildren numbered 76. Mary Huemann, pioneer mother, died in 1881 at the age of 54. Her husband survived until 1898 when he passed away at the age of 74.

Mathias Hemann, born in Stacyville in 1865, was the only surviving son of homesteaders Nicholas and Mary Huemann, so it was only natural that he would take over the farm established by his parents. A native-born American, one notes the influence of Americanization in the revised spelling of his name.

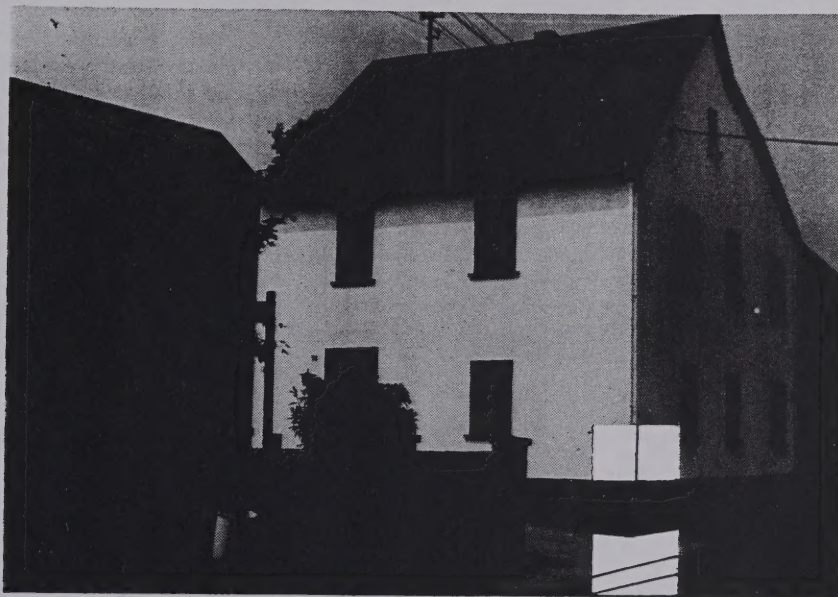
In 1885 he married Gertrude Hackenmiller of Johnsburg, Illinois. While she was American-born, her parents too were from Germany. Her father, Johann Evangelist Haggenmiller (later Hackenmiller) was born in Heimertingen, Bavaria, about sixty miles west of Munich. Her mother, Mary (Maria) Mueller, was from a village called Arft, not far from the Huemann home in the Eifel and she had been brought to America by her parents in 1843 as a young girl. Exactly what motivated John and his brother, George, to immigrate to America is not clear. Old family stories about fleeing the draft do not seem to mesh with history, so descendants will probably never know. House records from the town of Heimertingen simply contain the notation "Amerika" after the two names. The 1850 census from McHenry County, Illinois shows his household as John H. Miller, a bootmaker, with wife Mary and brother George. This unusual variation on the name seems to have been the whim of the census-taker since there is no other time when one finds him writing his name that way. Once in America, he apparently spelled it Hackenmiller, while his brother became known as Hackenmueller. Gertrude was the ninth of ten children. Whether her father deserted his bootmaking trade for farming is not exactly clear, but it is known that he died from a broken neck following a farm accident in which he fell from a platform while butchering. John's widow, Mary, then moved to Stacyville where all of her surviving children lived.

After their marriage, Matt and Gertrude lived on the farm with his father and in 1893 they purchased it. They had eleven children: John, Mrs.. John (Agatha) Kraus, Rose, Mrs. Ernest (Veronica) Halbach, Elizabeth (who died in infancy), Anton, Susanna (who joined the Sisters of St. Francis as Sister Viola), Mrs. Anton (Margaret) Michels, Mrs. Hubert (Frances) Halfman, Bernard and Delphin. Except for Sister Viola, the offspring all remained in the area and became farmers like their parents. Eventually they could boast 38 grandchildren.

Matt took pride in being a modern farmer, purchasing one of the early gasoline engines in 1907, a six-bottom plow in 1915 and one of the early autos, a Hupmobile, in 1916. Cash price for the car was \$1,100.00. A light plant was installed in 1918 when electricity was still a rare thing.

Gertrude Hemann suffered from diabetes and on occasion sought medical help as far away as Chicago. Since proper treatment for that affliction simply did not exist in the early twentieth century, she died in 1913 at the early age of 48, leaving behind a very young family. Responsibility for raising the children fell in large part to Rose, the second daughter. (Agatha, the oldest, was already married). One wonders if the reason Rose never married is because she was too busy raising her own brothers and sisters.

Matt Hemann lived until 1938. He was a civic-minded man, serving at various times as president of the Stacyville Co-op Elevator, the Co-op Creamery and the Stacyville Savings Bank. Meanwhile his son Bernard had married Olive Halbach of Stacyville in 1927 and had a growing family on the farm. So following Matt's death, Bernard and Olive purchased the farm and became the third generation to work the farm originally homesteaded by Nicholas and Mary in 1855.



FORMER HUEMANN HOUSE IN HIRTEN TODAY



PHOTO BELIEVED TO BE OF THE
YOUNG NICLAS HUEMANN



FORMER HACKENMILLER HOUSE IN
HEIMERTINGEN, BAVARIA TODAY



MÜLLER-KLAPPERICH HOUSE IN SANKT JOST TODAY

(It is a small house--one large room and a small kitchen--and presently is a souvenir shop for pilgrims who make the annual pilgrimage in September.)



FIGURE 1. Aerial view of the study area, showing the location of the study site relative to the surrounding landscape.



FIGURE 2. Aerial view of the study area, showing the location of the study site relative to the surrounding landscape.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 34113

Whereas, *Nicholas Herman*, of *St. Henry County, Illinois*, has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES, a Certificate of the Register of the *Land Office at Dubuque, Iowa*, it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said *Nicholas Herman*, to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands,"

and the *East half of the North East quarter* and the *East half of the North West fractional quarter of Section Sixteen*, in *township Buckingham, North of Range Sixteen West*, in the *district of lands subject to sale at Dubuque, Iowa*, containing *One hundred and thirty acres*

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the *GENERAL LAND OFFICE* by the *Surveyor General*, which said Tract has been purchased by the said

Nicholas Herman.

Now know ye, That the *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the *Acts of Congress* in such cases made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Nicholas Herman*, and to *his* heirs, the said Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD *to him* with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said *Nicholas Herman*, and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, *Franklin Pierce*, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the *GENERAL LAND OFFICE* to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the *CITY OF WASHINGTON*, this *fifteenth* day of *June*, in the year of *our Lord* one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five*

BY THE *Register of the Land Office* *Franklin Pierce*

Malcolm B. Smith, Register of the Land Office.

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LAND DEED TO THE HOMESTEAD NORTH OF STACYVILLE

Niclas Hümann

HUSBAND: Niclas Hümann

B: 15 Sep 1823 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen
M: 15 Oct 1849 @ St. John's, Johnsburg, IL
D: 19 May 1898 @ Stacyville, IA
FATHER: Johann Peter Hümann
MOTHER: Catharina Baur

WIFE: Anna Maria Freund

B: 05 Nov 1826 @ Lind, Kreis Mayen
D: 11 May 1881 @ Stacyville, IA
FATHER: Johann Peter Freund
MOTHER: Margaretha Halfman

CHILDREN

1 F Maria (Mary) Hemann

B: 17 Nov 1850 @ Johnsburg, IL
M: 02 Nov 1867 to Mathias Krebsbach (Krebsach) @ Johnsburg, MN
D: 24 Mar-1938 @ Stacyville, IA

2 F Anna Maria Hemann

B: 09 Feb 1853 @ Johnsburg, IL
M: 05 Feb 1872 to Henry May @ Johnsburg, MN
D: 13 Dec 1940 @ Stacyville, IA

3 F Margaret Hemann

B: 27 Feb 1855 @ Johnsburg, IL
M: 30 Nov 1876 to Bernard May @ Johnsburg, MN
D: 04 Sep 1949 @ Stacyville, IA

4 F Christina Hemann

B: 03 Dec 1857 @ Stacyville, IA
M: 30 Nov 1876 to Joseph Buhr @ Johnsburg, MN
D: 30 Oct 1944 @ Hugo, CO

5 M John Hemann

B: November, 1859 @ Stacyville, IA
Single
D: @ Stacyville, IA

6 F Gertrude Hemann

B: 21 Mar 1861 @ Stacyville, IA
Single
D: @ Stacyville, IA

7 M Mathias Hemann

B: 20 Dec 1863 @ Stacyville, IA
M: 11 Nov 1885 to Gertrude Hackenmiller @ Stacyville,
D: 19 Apr 1938 @ Stacyville, IA

8 F Gertrude Hemann

B: 06 Apr 1866 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 02 Oct 1884 to Peter Weber @ Stacyville, IA

D: 03 Oct 1948 @ Stacyville, IA

9 F Elizabeth (Mary Elizabeth) Hemann

B: 22 Aug 1868 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 21 Oct 1886 to Mathias Diederich @ Stacyville, IA

D: 21 May 1893 @ Stacyville, IA

10 F Rose (Mary Rose) Hemann

B: 01 Aug 1871 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 10 Sep 1889 to Joseph Durben @ Stayville, IA

D: 03 Dec 1956 @ Stacyville, IA

11 F Julia (Juliana) Hemann

B: 22 May 1873 @ Stacyville, IA

Single

D: 18 Feb 1891 @ Stacyville, IA

NOTES

H- Emigrated 1846

W- Niclas and Mary homesteaded in Iowa in 1855

5- Died in infancy

6- Died in infancy

11- Died at age 18

Johann Peter Hümänn

HUSBAND: Johann Peter Hümänn

B: 22 Feb 1795 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 22 Jul 1819 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

D: 03 Dec 1871 @ Johnsburg, IL

FATHER: Peter Hümänn

MOTHER: Maria Catharina Nett

WIFE: Catharina Baur

B: 10 Apr 1798 @ Oberelz, Kreis Mayen

D: 27 Apr 1883 @ Johnsburg, IL

FATHER: Andreas Bauer

MOTHER: Maria Diederich

CHILDREN

1 M Mathias Hümänn

B: 25 Aug 1820 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 24 Feb 1854 to Christina Schneider @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

D: 22 Aug 1882 @ Stacyville, IA

2 M Peter Hümänn

B: 14 Mar 1822 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 16 Oct 1852 to Margaratha Schatz @ Allenz

D: 21 Mar 1863 @ Allenz

3 M Niclas Hümänn

B: 15 Sep 1823 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 15 Oct 1849 to Anna Maria Freund @ St. John's, Johnsburg, IL

D: 19 May 1898 @ Stacyville, IA

4 F Maria Catherine Hümänn

B: 24 Aug 1825 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

D: 14 Sep 1840 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

5 M Johann Peter Hümänn

B: 07 Aug 1827 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 14 Sep 1854 to Margaret Schmitt @ McHenry, IL

D: 27 Aug 1920 @ McHenry, IL

6 M (Peter) Joseph Hümänn

B: 03 Feb 1831 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 20 Nov 1856 to Adelaide Benoelken @ Johnsburg, IL

RM: to Christena Zervas

D: 25 Jul 1907 @ Stacyville, IA

7 M Theodor Hümänn

B: 05 Jun 1833 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 25 Jun 1866 to Maria Eva Michels @ Johnsburg, IL

D: 4 Oct 1907 @ Stacyville, IA

Johann Peter Freund

8 F Anna Hümman

B: 20 Aug 1835 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 30 Oct 1855 to Castor Adams @ Johnsburg, IL

D: 27 Oct 1921 @ Johnsburg, IL

9 M Friedrich Wilhelm Hümman

B: 04 Feb 1838 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

D: 09 Feb 1838 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

10 F Anna Maria Hümman

B: 30 Jul 1840 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

D: 27 Aug 1841 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

11 F Anna Maria Hümman

B: 05 Jun 1843 @ Hirten, Kreis Mayen

M: 22 Nov 1866 to Peter May @ Johnsburg, IL

D: 1872 @ Stacyville, IA

NOTES

1- Emigrated with father in 1855

3- Emigrated 1846

3- Niclas and Mary homesteaded in Iowa in 1855

5- Emigrated 1851

6- Emigrated 1854

8- Emigrated 1854

Johann Peter emigrated from Bremen on "Newgard."

Arrived U.S. 24 Dec 1855.

(Left Sep 1855 with eldest son Mathias and youngest daughter, Anna Maria).

Johann Peter Freund

HUSBAND: Johann Peter Freund

B: 05 Mar 1787 @ Boos, Kreis, Mayen

OM: 09 Feb 1813 to Anna Catherine Diederich @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

M: 09 Feb 1825 to wife below @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

D: 25 Jun 1861 @ Johnsbury, IL

FATHER: Stephan Freund

MOTHER: Anna Catharina Frein

WIFE: Margaretha Halfman

B: 31 Mar 1800 @ Lind, Kreis Mayen

D: 27 Oct 1855 @ Johnsbury, IL

FATHER: Johann Peter Halfmann

MOTHER: Maria Elizabeth Arbach

CHILDREN

1 M Peter Freund

B: 13 Aug 1825 @ Lind

M: to Unknown

RM: February 1855 to Susanna Hess @ Johnsbury, IL

D: 11 Nov 1900

2 F Anna Maria Freund

B: 05 Nov 1826 @ Lind, Kreis Mayen

M: 15 Oct 1849 to Niclas Hümänn @ St. John's, Johnsbury, IL

D: 11 May 1881 @ Stacyville, IA

3 M John Freund

B: 14 Aug 1828 @ Lind

M: 12 Oct 1855 to Susanna Stephens

4 M Christian Freund

B: 02 Feb 1830 @ Lind

5 F Maria Freund

B: 08 Mar 1833 @ Lind

6 M Jacob Freund

B: 28 Jan 1835 @ Lind

M: 11 Sep 1856 to Anna Schmitt @ Johnsbury, IL

D: 23 Jun 1897

7 M Michael Freund

B: 21 Oct 1836 @ Lind

M: to Catherine Miller

8 M Bartholomew Freund

B: 28 Aug 1842

D: 23 May 1843

NOTES

H- Family arrived New York. 12 Sep 1846 from Antwerp
aboard the brig "Conte Zichi."

2- Niclas and Mary homesteaded in Iowa in 1855

Stephan Freund

HUSBAND: Stephan Freund

B: 17 Feb 1751 @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

M: 04 Feb 1777 @ Nachtsheim

D: 04 Jun 1818 @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

FATHER: Johann Freund

MOTHER: Anna Apollonia Frein

WIFE: Anna Catharina Frein

B: 06 Apr 1749 @ Boos

D: 22 Mar 1802 @ Boos

FATHER: Matthias Frein

MOTHER: Gertrude

CHILDREN

1 F Anna Freund

B: 17 Jul 1778 @ Boos

2 F Anna Maria Freund

B: 22 Mar 1781 @ Boos

M: 13 Oct 1813 to Stephan Weber @ Boos

D: 23 Nov 1843

3 F Anna Maria Freund

B: 06 Jan 1784 @ Boos

M: 18 May 1807 to Johann Peter Pitzen @ Boos

D: 02 Jun 1842

4 M Johann Peter Freund

B: 05 Mar 1787 @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

M: 09 Feb 1813 to Anna Catherine Diederich @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

RM: 09 Feb 1825 to Margaretha Halfman @ Boos, Kreis Mayen

D: 25 Jun 1861 @ Johnsburg, IL

5 M Johann Freund

B: 04 Sep 1790

6 F Catherina Freund

B: 02 Apr 1794

M: 23 Feb 1816 to Johann Freund @ Virneburg

D: 26 Dec 1838

7 M Mathias Freund

B: 07 Jul 1799

D: 19 May 1804

Johann Evangelist Hackenmiller

HUSBAND: Johannes Evangelist Hackenmiller

B: 13 Oct 1819 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

M: 18 Jun 1850 @ St. John's, Johnsburg, IL

D: 29 Mar 1879 @ Johnsburg, IL

FATHER: Martin Haggenmiller

MOTHER: Monika Prestlin

WIFE: Maria Mueller

B: 12 Feb 1830~1 @ Arft

D: 21 Mar 1914 @ Stacyville, IA

FATHER: Adam Müller

MOTHER: Anna Maria Klapperich

CHILDREN

1 F Mary Hackenmiller

B: 21 Mar 1851 @ Johnsburg, IL

Single

D: 29 Mar 1916 @ Stacyville, IA

2 M Hubert Hackenmiller

B: 28 Apr 1852 @ Johnsburg, IL

M: 18 Nov 1879 to Catherine Thome

D: 18 May 1924 @ Meyer, IA

3 M Joseph Hackenmiller

B: 21 Sep 1853 @ Johnsburg, IL

D: 21 Jun 1880

4 F Catharina Hackenmiller

B: 22 May 1855 @ Johnsburg, IL

M: to Andrew Meyerhofer

D: 08 Feb 1927

5 F Elisabeth Hackenmiller

B: 30 Dec 1856 @ Johnsburg, IL

M: to Anton Mauer

D: 26 Oct 1905 @ Meyer, IA

6 F Susanna Hackenmiller Sr.

B: 29 October, 1858

D: 10 Nov 1896 @ Dubuque, IA

7 F Christina Hackenmiller

B: 03 Mar 1861 @ Johnsburg, IL

M: 13 May 1884 to Matthias Adams -

D: 21 Feb 1940 @ Stacyville, IA

*Not at
Johnsburg*

could be born 3/31/61

8 M Stephan Hackenmiller

B: 25 Jan 1863 @ Johnsbury, IL

D: 1864 @ Johnsbury, IL

9 F Gertrude Hackenmiller

B: 06 Jan 1865 @ Johnsbury, IL

M: 11 Nov 1885 to Mathias Hemann @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

D: 28 Sep 1913 @ Stacyville, IA

10 M Johann Hackenmiller

B: 07 Aug 1867 @ Johnsbury, IL

D: 19 May 1868 @ Johnsbury, IL

NOTES

W- Date on Maria's tombstone reads 05 February 1829

1- Mary was a nurse

6- Joined Franciscan Sisters of Dubuque as Sister Afra

1. 1944 - 1945
2. 1946 - 1947
3. 1948 - 1949

4. 1950 - 1951
5. 1952 - 1953
6. 1954 - 1955

7. 1956 - 1957
8. 1958 - 1959
9. 1960 - 1961

10. 1962 - 1963
11. 1964 - 1965
12. 1966 - 1967

Martin Haggenmiller

HUSBAND: Martin Haggenmiller

B: 24 Oct 1786 @ Buxheim, Kreis Memmingen

M: 14 Jan 1811 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

D: 24 March, 1856 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

FATHER: Josef Haggenmiller

MOTHER: Maria Josepha Gropperinn

WIFE: Monika Prestlin

B: 01 May 1781 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

D: 06 Apr 1855 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

FATHER: Johannes Prestle

MOTHER: Magdalena Meklin

CHILDREN

1 M Joseph Haggenmiller

B: 29 Feb 1812 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

M: to Cresc. Hägerle

2 F Maria Haggenmiller

B: 09 Apr 1813 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

D: 27 Dec 1896

3 M Martin Haggenmiller

B: 25 Sep 1815 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

D: 18 Apr 1899 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

4 M Johannes Evangelist Hackenmiller

B: 13 Oct 1819 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

M: 18 Jun 1850 to Maria Mueller @ St. John's, Johnsbury, IL

D: 29 Mar 1879 @ Johnsbury, IL

5 M George Haggenmiller

B: 23 Apr 1821 @ Heimertingen, Kreis Memmingen

M: 29 Jan 1852 to Margaretha Marx @ WI

D: 1913 @ St. Michael, MN

Adam Müller

HUSBAND: Adam Müller

B: 08 Jan 1795 @ Sankt Jost-Langenfeld

M: 22 Mar 1824 @ Langenfeld

FATHER: Johann Peter Müller

MOTHER: Anna Maria Groos

WIFE: Anna Maria Klapperich

B: 09 May 1800 @ Arft

FATHER: Johann Peter Klapperich

MOTHER: Maria Schüller

CHILDREN

1 M Johann Müller

B: 09 Apr 1825 @ Arft

2 F Anna Maria Müller

B: 18 Apr 1827

3 F Maria Mueller

B: 12 Feb 1830¹ @ Arft

M: 18 Jun 1850 to Johannes Evangelist Hackenmiller @ Johnsburg, IL

D: 21 Mar 1914 @ Stacyville, IA

4 M Peter Müller

B: 21 Jan 1832 @ Arft

5 M Mathias Josef Müller

B: 05 Mar 1834

6 M Johann Müller

B: 22 Aug 1836

7 M Johann Müller

B: 21 Feb 1839

8 F Anna Katharina Müller

B: 09 Jun 1841

D: 08 Mar 1920 @ Stacyville, IA

NOTES

- H- Name appears as Johann Adam on marriage certificate
- H- Family emigrated in 1842 on the ship "Albany" from LeHavre, France.
Arrived New York on 15 Aug 1842.
- 1- Probably died prior to family coming to America
- 3- Date on Maria's tombstone reads 05 February 1829
- 6- Probably died prior to family coming to America
- 7- Of the 3 Johanns in family, this is only Johann on emigrants' list

Johann Peter Müller

HUSBAND: Johann Peter Müller

B: 05 Jun 1751 @ Siebenbach, Kr. Mayen

M: 17 Feb 1778

D: 28 Nov 1828 @ St. Jost, Kr. Mayen

FATHER: Johann Adam Müller

MOTHER: Gertrude Schaefer

WIFE: Anna Maria Groos

D: 13 Jan 1844 @ Langenfeld

CHILDREN

1 F Katharina Müller

B: 02 Feb 1779 @ Sankt Jost

2 F Maria Müller

B: 01 Oct-1780

3 F Anna Gertrud Müller

B: 24 Oct 1786

4 F Anna Sophia Müller

B: 18 Apr 1788

5 M Peter Müller

B: 09 May 1790

6 M Quirin Müller

B: 21 Sep 1791

D: 24 Sep 1791

7 F Anna Katharina Müller

B: 18 Nov 1792

8 M Johann Hubert Müller

B: 08 Jan 1795

D: 13 Jan 1795

9 M Adam Müller

B: 08 Jan 1795 @ Sankt Jost-Langenfeld

M: 22 Mar 1824 to Anna Maria Klapperich @ Langenfeld

10 F Susanne Müller

B: 24 May 1797

11 M Michel Müller

B: 31 Jul 1782

12 F Maria Müller
B: 15 Jul 1799

13 F Maria Müller
B: 17 Jul 1799

NOTES

- H- Separate birth certificates issued two days apart for #12 & #13. #13 appears appears in book before #12.
- 9- Name appears as Johann Adam on marriage certificate
- 9- Family emigrated in 1842 on the ship "Albany" from LeHavre, France. Arrived New York on 15 Aug 1842.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

by

Helmut (Tom) Mueller

In order to gain a measure of understanding of German names, whether those given by choice of the parents or those bestowed upon us by virtue of being born into a family, it helps to know a bit about German history.

Throughout the Middle Ages, serfdom was the only known way of life in central Europe. Everybody was owned by somebody, the somebodies being kings, dukes, counts, barons and in some cases even bishops. A typical serf was a peasant, meaning a farmer without land. The land was owned by his sovereign and the peasant had the privilege of working himself to death on it in exchange for subsistence for his family. In effect, serfs were little better off than their better-known counter-parts, the slaves. Minor differences: they were allowed to marry and have families and they could do as they pleased with what little they had. They were not kept in chains and they would have had the freedom to move, had there been any place to go. One other thing they did not have: family names.

In 1525 the peasants rose against their rulers; it got started somewhere and spread like wildfire. The violence of the confrontation was generally in proportion to the severity of the oppression under which the peasants had lived. Some of the mobs killed their ruling families, in other cases they politely petitioned them to make their lives a little better. The final outcome was the beginning of the end of serfdom.

It took nearly another 200 years before land ownership by farmers became common, and almost as long for everybody to acquire a family name.

For a closer look at how last names came about, let's concentrate on the Eifel region. The easiest group is that of the occupations: Müller, Schmidt, Schneider, Wagner, Schäfer, Bauer, Kramer, Hofmann, Pulvermacher, Schuhmacher, Weber. Most of those are readily recognizable, as long as you don't get hung up on spellings. (Keep in mind what can happen when an illiterate immigrant says his name to a semi-illiterate immigration official). But let's get a feel for these names:

<u>Original</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>English Adaptation</u>	<u>Anglicized</u>
Müller	Miller	Mueller	Miller
Schmidt	Blacksmith	Schmidt/Schmitt	Smith
Schneider	Taylor	- - - - -	Snyder/Snider
Wagner/Wagener	Coachbuilder	- - - - -	- - - - -
Schäfer	Shepherd	Schaefer/Schafer	- - - - -
Bauer/Baur	Farmer	- - - - -	- - - - -
Bauhr/Buhr			
Krämer	Storeowner	Kramer	Cramer

Hofmann	Mayor	Hoffmann	Hoffman
Pulvermacher	Powdermaker	- - - - -	- - - - -
Schuhmacher	Shoemaker	Schuhmacher	Shoemaker
Weber	Weaver	Weber/Webber	- - - - -

Another simple means of assigning last names was after a place of origin. Well-known examples from the Eifel: Retterath, Klapperich, Mullenbach. The towns that go with these names are still there, by the way.

Occasionally the "place" was not a town, and such a case comes to mind: Hömann most likely is the fellow who lived up on the hill (Höhe = height). The name changes to Hümänn from one generation to the next, but eventually becomes Huemann in the U.S., then Hemann.

A word here about the umlaut -- the German way of changing the pronunciation of the letters A, O and U. The two dots were originally two little lines ("), the remnants of a small e in old German script written over the other vowel. It is, in fact, acceptable to use an e behind the umlaut letter (Mueller vs. Müller). The Germans can live with that. What you cannot do, however, is to disregard the umlaut. To do so is to make nonsense of the word.

A large contingent of Germans bears family names that started out as first names. This has a rather simple explanation: This fellow Adam (no last name) has a son Jacob and the latter becomes known as Adam's Jacob. Since the Germans don't use an apostrophe to indicate possession, Adams ends up as a last name. More examples: Michels, Diederich(s), Steffens, even Pitzen (the latter derived from Pitter, the Eifeller way of saying Peter. At one point this became Pittzer, then Pittzen, finally Pitzen).

The story about the origin of Eifeler names cannot be concluded without mentioning the strong influence of the church. The Eifel was, after all, one of the few areas in Germany which was ruled and owned by the church, namely the Archbishops of Trier.

Virtually all the first names were taken from the Bible. Two first names were common and they weren't complete if one of them wasn't Johann or Johannes for the boys, or Maria in the case of girls. To the serious student of Eifeler families, this scenario is not surprising: a couple names their first girl Anna Maria, the second one Maria Anna. The first one dies, so they call the third one Anna Maria again. For the boys they repeat the exercise with Johann Peter.

One cannot be sure to what extent the local priest was involved in the choice of these particular first names, but his hand can be clearly detected in the selection of the few non-biblical names to be found, which came strictly from Latin, such as Servatius, Laurentius, Mauritius. One can probably assume that it was also the priest who was responsible for changing some last names into Latin. Whether it was to lend a touch of class or to

add variety, some of the Freunds ended up with the name Amicus (Latin for friend, which is what Freund means) and some Muellers became Molitors (Latin for miller).

The author of this article has his own experience with names. His parents named him Helmut, a popular name in Germany in the twenties and thirties. Encountering Americans for the first time as a young man, it was decided they could neither pronounce the name correctly nor remember it. They promptly named him Tom!



AGATHA	JOHN	VERONICA	ROSE
TONY	MATHIAS	GERTRUDE	FRANCES
DELPHIN	SUSANNA	MARGARET	

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- B	88	8786	1832.00	41.25			35.00	50	5.00	513.00	508.00	1405.25	145.25	0			
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- M	107	66	1919.00	26.75	0.50		95.00		523	510.00	1531.25	1578.25	0				
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MATHIAS HEMANN

and

GERTRUDE HACKENMILLER

CHILDREN

JOHN NICHOLAS

AGATHA JULIA

ROSE CECELIA

VERONICA

ANTON JOSEPH

ELIZABETH

SUSANNA CHRISTINA (SISTER VIOLA)

MARGARET MARY

FRANCES GERTRUDE

BERNARD JOHN

DELPHIN LEO

JOHN

by

Helen Hemann Falada

John N. Hemann was born December 27, 1886 on the family farm north of Stacyville, IA., the oldest of 11 children of Matt and Gertrude (Hackenmiller) Hemann.

After his schooling, he continued helping his parents on the family farm until his marriage to Mary B. Gerber, daughter of Mike and Anna (Schumacher) Gerber on November 21, 1916. They farmed on a farm just west of the family farm until they retired.

Mary lived on the Taopi, MN family farm, moving with her parents to Stacyville in the Fall of 1916 before her marriage that Fall. Mary is the sole survivor of the children of the Mike and Anna Gerber family.

John and Mary were the parents of six children: Clarence, Roman, Herbert, Helen, Alfred and Marie.

For years John was an active choir member for the Visitation Church, on the Stacyville Elevator Board for 20 years, a charter member of St. Joseph's Society of Visitation and a director of the Fair Board for many years.

Retiring to Stacyville in 1955 in their newly built home, he continued for some time helping on the farms which his sons farmed.

They celebrated their wedding anniversaries including their 60th anniversary in 1976 and their 61st in their own home in 1977.

John died December 23, 1977 with burial on December 27, the feast of St. John, which would have been his 91st birthday.

Mary was always a busy homemaker all of her years before and after her marriage, sewing for her children and grandchildren. At the age of 93 she continues baking her own breads, cookies and rolls. Her many years have been spent in the quiet of their own home.

John Nicholas Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 27 Dec 1886

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: Mary Barbara Gerber

ON: 21 Nov 1916

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 23 Dec 1977

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 6

1) Clarence M. Hemann

2) Roman A. Hemann

3) Herbert J. Hemann

4) Helen Hemann

5) Alfred Bernard Hemann

6) Marie Hemann

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Clarence M. Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 06 May 1918 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 11 Oct 1944 to Elizabeth Gilles @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA					
8 Children					
Carol Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 12 Jan 1946 @ Osage, IA					
M: 08 Oct 1977 to James Robert Dunlay					
Living					
2 Children					
MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles					
Brent Dunlay					
SEX: M					
B: 19 Jan 1982 @ St. Paul, MN					
Living					
FATHER: James Robert Dunlay					
Patrick Jordan Dunlay					
SEX: M					
B: 24 Mar 1986 @ St. Paul, MN					
Living					
FATHER: James Robert Dunlay					
Wayne Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 06 Oct 1947 @ Osage, IA					
M: 20 Oct 1973 to Tama Lello					
Living					
3 Children					
MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles					
Nicholas Anthony Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 09 Jul 1978 @ Iowa City, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Tama Lello					
Brien Anthony Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 25 Apr 1981 @ Iowa City, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Tama Lello					

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Catherine (Katie) Marie Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 25 Apr 1985 @ Iowa City, IA			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Tama Lello			
	Arlene Hemann				
	SEX: F				
	M: 28 Dec 1974 to James Haugen				
	Divorced				
	Living				
	2 Children				
	MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles				
		Sarah Ann Haugen			
		SEX: F			
		B: 10 Feb 1977 @ Minneapolis, MN			
		Living			
		FATHER: James Haugen			
		Rebecca Marie Haugen			
		SEX: F			
		B: 07 Dec 1978 @ Minneapolis, MN			
		Living			
		FATHER: James Haugen			
	Stanley Hemann				
	SEX: M				
	B: 06 Jul 1950				
	M: 04 Dec 1971 to Catherine Ann Marzen				
	Living				
	3 Children				
	MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles				
		Quentin Theodore Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 09 Sep 1972 @ Marshalltown, IA			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Catherine Ann Marzen			
		Tara Ann Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 08 Jun 1974 @ Marshalltown, IA			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Catherine Ann Marzen			
		Eric Joseph Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 01 May 1980 @ Mason City, IA			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Catherine Ann Marzen			

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Phyllis Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 01 Oct 1951					
Living					
MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles					
Patricia Ann Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 17 Aug 1954					
Living					
MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles					
Lorraine Mary Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 10 Sep 1956					
M: 20 Sep 1980 to Michael Allen Bode					
Living					
1 Child					
MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles					
Jesse Michael Bode					
SEX: M					
B: 24 Mar 1986 @ Algona, IA					
Living					
FATHER: Michael Allen Bode					
Anthony John Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 13 Nov 1964					
Living					
MOTHER: Elizabeth Gilles					

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Roman A. Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 29 Jan 1921 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 14 Nov 1949 to Dorothy Margaret Bartleman					
Living @ 2923 10th Ave. No., Ft. Dodge, IA 50501					
6 Children					
Dennis Stanley Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 02 May 1951 @ Ft. Benning, GA. Columbus, GA.					
M: 24 Jun 1971 to Catherine Benegas					
Living					
4 Children					
MOTHER: Dorothy Margaret Bartleman					
Mitchell Dennis Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 06 Jan 1972 @ Davenport, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Catherine Benegas					
Jill Denise Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 25 Jun 1973 @ Davenport, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Catherine Benegas					
Melissa Kate Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 15 May 1975 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Catherine Benegas					
Brian Joshua Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 09 Feb 1977 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Catherine Benegas					
Thomas D. Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 14 Nov 1952 @ Ozark, Alabama					
2 Marriages					
M: 11 Aug 1973 to Beth Elaine Gormally					
RM: 12 Aug 1978 to Janet Hawkins					
Divorced					
Living					
2 Children					
MOTHER: Dorothy Margaret Bartleman					

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Amy Leigh Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 07 Dec 1974 @ Fairmont, MN			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Beth Elaine Gornally			
		Aaron James Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 07 Aug 1976 @ Fairmont, MN			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Beth Elaine Gornally			
		Michael Anthony Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 22 Nov 1953 @ Baraboo, WI			
		M: 25 Jun 1976 to Donna Jean Croft			
		Living			
		2 Children			
		MOTHER: Dorothy Margaret Bartleman			
		Lisa Marie Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 19 Sep 1979 @ Omaha, NE			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Donna Jean Croft			
		Anthony Michael Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 08 Jun 1982 @ Omaha, NE			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Donna Jean Croft			
		Patrick L. Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 04 Dec 1954 @ Baraboo, WI			
		2 Marriages			
		M: 05 Jul 1975 to Sheree Peck			
		Divorced			
		RM: 04 Dec 1986 to Lana Wonders			
		Living			
		4 Children			
		Daniel Wonders			
		SEX: M			
		B: 15 Jun 1972			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Lana Wonders			
		Derek Wonders			
		SEX: M			
		B: 26 Jun 1976			
		Living			
		MOTHER: Lana Wonders			

PERSON	THREE	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Jessica Lynn Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 13 Dec 1976 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Sheree Peck					
Daniel Patrick Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 06 Mar 1979 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Sheree Peck					
Joseph Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 28 Dec 1957					
M: 21 Oct 1978 to Sue Ann Pecoy					
Living					
3 Children					
MOTHER: Dorothy Margaret Bartleman					
Jeffrey Paul Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 19 Jul 1979 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Sue Ann Pecoy					
Annie Marie Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 27 Aug 1980 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Sue Ann Pecoy					
Emily Sue Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 30 Dec 1983 @ Ft. Dodge, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Sue Ann Pecoy					
David Alan Hemann					
SEX: M					
Single					
Living @ Storm Lake, IA 50588					
No Children					
MOTHER: Dorothy Margaret Bartleman					

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN
Herbert J. Hemann					

SEX: M

B: 12 Jan 1923 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 25 Aug 1948 to Irene Viola Mueller @ Sacred Heart Church, Meyer, IA

Living @ Stacyville, IA

15 Children

Vivian Hemann

SEX: F

B: 19 Jul 1949

M: 29 Aug 1970 to Bart McDonough @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living

5 Children

MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller

Lisa Marie McDonough

SEX: F

B: 28 Oct 1972

Living

FATHER: Bart McDonough

Barbara Ann McDonough

SEX: F

B: 05 Oct 1974

Living

FATHER: Bart McDonough

Bartholomew James McDonough

SEX: M

B: 10 Apr 1976

Living

FATHER: Bart McDonough

Timothy John McDonough

SEX: M

B: 10 Oct 1979

Single

Living

FATHER: Bart McDonough

Julie Renae McDonough

SEX: F

B: 10 May 1982

Living

FATHER: Bart McDonough

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
	Adrian Hemann SEX: M B: 14 Jun 1950 @ Osage, IA D: 01 Dec 1951 @ Stacyville, IA MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller Steven Hemann SEX: M B: 15 May 1951 Living MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller Harvey Hemann SEX: M B: 27 Oct 1952 M: 06 Jun 1981 to Diane Siewert @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA Living 4 Children MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller Brenda Marie Hemann SEX: F B: 28 Feb 1983 Living MOTHER: Diane Siewert Melissa Hemann SEX: F B: 21 Jun 1984 Living MOTHER: Diane Siewert Rebecca Hemann SEX: F B: 17 Sep 1987 @ Osage, IA Living MOTHER: Diane Siewert Ryan John Hemann SEX: M B: 01 Oct 1988 @ Osage, IA Living MOTHER: Diane Siewert Susan Hemann SEX: F B: 20 Apr 1954 M: 22 May 1976 to John Van Laere Living 2 Children MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller				

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Shawn Van Laere				
		SEX: M				
		B: 13 Jul 1978				
		Living				
		FATHER: John Van Laere				
		Justin Van Laere				
		SEX: M				
		B: 27 Mar 1980				
		Living				
		FATHER: John Van Laere				
		Norbert Hemann				
		SEX: M				
		B: 08 Nov 1955				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller				
		Leonard Joseph Hemann				
		SEX: M				
		B: 18 Mar 1957				
		M: 09 Oct 1982 to Carol Loots				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller				
		Galen Hemann				
		SEX: M				
		B: 10 Sep 1958				
		M: 10 Jul 1982 to Audrey Mullenbach				
		Living				
		2 Children				
		MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller				
		Amanda Lynn Hemann				
		SEX: F				
		B: 26 Mar 1983				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Audrey Mullenbach				
		Rachael Rose Hemann				
		SEX: F				
		B: 11 Apr 1986				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Audrey Mullenbach				
		Collette Mary Hemann				
		SEX: F				
		B: 13 Apr 1960				
		M: 11 Sep 1982 to Steven Koebrick				
		Living				
		2 Children				
		MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller				

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Kathleen Renee Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 16 Aug 1970					
Living					
MOTHER: Irene Viola Mueller					

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		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Helen Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 26 Mar 1928 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 05 Jul 1958 to John Falada @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Widowed					
Living @ Stacyville, IA					
3 Children					
Ann Marie Falada					
SEX: F					
B: 25 May 1959					
M: 16 May 1987 to Lee Brauckmuller @ St. John's Church, Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN					
FATHER: John Falada					
Gregory John Falada					
SEX: M					
B: 24 Apr 1961					
Living					
FATHER: John Falada					
Judy Kay Falada					
SEX: F					
B: 15 Oct 1966					
Living					
FATHER: John Falada					

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			GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Alfred Bernard Hemann

SEX: M

B: 11 Apr 1930 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 14 Jun 1955 to Darlene Marie Thome @ St. John's, Johnsburg, MN

Living @ Stacyville, IA

9 Children

Mary Ellen Hemann

SEX: F

B: 27 Mar 1956

M: 04 Mar 1978 to James Robert Kleinwort @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA

2 Children

MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Lisa Marie Kleinwort

SEX: F

B: 31 Oct 1985

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA

FATHER: James Robert Kleinwort

Julie Ann Kleinwort

SEX: F

B: 02 Mar 1988 @ Osage, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA

FATHER: James Robert Kleinwort

John Alan Hemann

SEX: M

B: 27 Jan 1958

M: 05 Oct 1985 to Sherry Rae Thurnau @ St. Ansgar Catholic Church, St. Ansgar, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA

MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Charles Anthony Hemann

SEX: M

B: 29 Sep 1959

M: 06 Feb 1982 to Patricia Ann Melick @ Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA

Living @ Milwaukee, WI

MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Germaine Ann Hemann

SEX: F

B: 23 Aug 1961

M: 22 Aug 1981 to Joseph Leo Marzen @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Marble Rock, IA

3 Children

MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

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		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Rebecca Lynn Marzen
SEX: F
B: 14 Mar 1982
Living @ Marble Rock, IA
FATHER: Joseph Leo Marzen

Ashley Marie Marzen
SEX: F
B: 09 Nov 1983
Living @ Marble Rock, IA
FATHER: Joseph Leo Marzen

Timothy Joseph Marzen
SEX: M
B: 28 Jan 1986
Living @ Marble Rock, IA
FATHER: Joseph Leo Marzen

Audrey Marie Hemann
SEX: F
B: 31 Dec 1963
M: 24 Sep 1988 to Galen Barker @ Visitation Church; Stacyville, IA 50476
Living @ RR St. Ansgar, IA
MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Roger Gerard Hemann
SEX: M
B: 28 Mar 1966
Living
MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Jerome John Hemann
SEX: M
B: 08 Jan 1968
Living
MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Myrna Joan Hemann
SEX: F
B: 17 Sep 1971
Living
MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

Rita Mary Hemann
SEX: F
B: 12 Mar 1975
Living @ Stacyville, IA
MOTHER: Darlene Marie Thome

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Marie Hemann					

Marie Hemann

SEX: F

B: 15 Jul 1937 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 28 Oct 1961 to Glenn William Borchardt @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ 545 Fourth S.E.

5 Children

Allen John Borchardt

SEX: M

B: 23 Jul 1962

Living @ Mason City, IA

FATHER: Glenn William Borchardt

Theresa Elizabeth Borchardt

SEX: F

B: 12 Dec 1963

M: 12 Sep 1986 to Michael Jon Westphal @ St. Joseph Church, Mason City, IA

Living @ California

FATHER: Glenn William Borchardt

Angela Marie Borchardt

SEX: F

B: 15 Aug 1966

Living

FATHER: Glenn William Borchardt

Julie Ann Borchardt

SEX: F

B: 19 May 1969

Living

FATHER: Glenn William Borchardt

Daniel John Borchardt

SEX: M

B: 27 Dec 1970

Living @ 545 Fourth S.E.

FATHER: Glenn William Borchardt

AGATHA

by

Gertrude Kraus Halbach



AGATHA'S FIRST COMMUNION
(approximately 12 years old)

Agatha, born July 12, 1888, was the second child of Matt and Gertrude Hemann. After attending school in Stacyville she enrolled in a two year course in domestic science which she completed in 1906. She returned to Stacyville and in 1912 married John Kraus, son of Hubert and Sophia (Gerk) Kraus. The Krauses originally farmed southeast of Stacyville, but in early 1900 they moved to a farm west of town where they lived until 1913.

The young couple moved with his parents to Stephen, MN in 1913 and two years later they established their own farm with a newly built house on land adjacent to the parents. Agatha made a very memorable trip by train to visit her father and brothers and sisters in 1918. Accompanied by her two young children, Gertrude and Robert, she fell critically ill with flu, suffering a very high fever and eventually losing all of her hair. It proved to be a much longer "vacation" than she had planned.

Agatha's in-laws built a house next to the church in Stephen and on Saturdays she and her family would travel to that house and stay overnight so that they could go to church on Sunday. In winter they made the 12 mile trip in a covered sleigh that John had made. In spite of the temperatures they traveled in warmth and comfort because John filled the sled with straw and Agatha heated bricks in the oven to keep their feet warm.

Life changed drastically and suddenly though in November of 1923 when John, only 38 years old, died in a Warren, MN hospital following an operation for a ruptured double hernia. The following October Agatha had a livestock and machinery sale and sold the farm. In the Spring of 1925 she moved with her three children, Gertrude, Robert and young John, back to Stacyville, purchasing the farm just south of her father's farm, 1+ miles north of town. Her brothers rented the land from her, but she raised cattle, milking cows and chickens. She also worked as a seamstress in her own home, as well as going to other homes to sew, leaving at 7:00 and returning by 4:00 when the children came back from school. At this work she earned 50¢ to 75¢ a day.

She was president of the women's organization of Visitation Parish and also of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. On August 22, 1949 Agatha died at the home of her sister Frances of lung cancer. She was 61 years old and was the first of the 10 children of Matt and Gertrude Hemann that reached adulthood to pass away.

Agatha Julia Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 12 Jul 1888

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: John F. Kraus

ON: 07 May 1912

AT: Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 22 Aug 1949

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 3

- 1) Gertrude R. Kraus
- 2) Robert Joseph Kraus
- 3) John V. Kraus

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Gertrude R. Kraus					
SEX: F					
B: 31 Jan 1914 @ Stephen, MN					
M: 18 Feb 1939 to Raymond Halbach @ Visitation Church					
Living @ Stacyville, IA					
3 Children					
Janet Kay Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 03 Mar 1940 @ Osage, IA					
M: 20 Jun 1964 to Richard Motley @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Palatine, IL					
3 Children					
FATHER: Raymond Halbach					
Michael Motley					
SEX: M					
B: 02 Oct 1965 @ Golden Valley, MN					
Living @ Palatine, IL					
FATHER: Richard Motley					
Jill Maureen Motley					
SEX: F					
B: 18 Oct 1966 @ Golden Valley, MN					
Living @ Palatine, IL					
FATHER: Richard Motley					
Nicholas Joseph Motley					
SEX: M					
B: 06 Oct 1971 @ Minneapolis, MN					
Living @ Palatine, IL					
FATHER: Richard Motley					
Ruth Ann Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 16 Jul 1941 @ Osage, IA					
M: 20 May 1967 to Robert Meek @ Minneapolis, MN					
Living @ Coon Rapids, MN					
2 Children					
FATHER: Raymond Halbach					
Jeffrey Allen Meek					
SEX: M					
B: 26 Jul 1968 @ Minneapolis, MN					
Living @ Coon Rapids, MN					
FATHER: Robert Meek					

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		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Gregory Robert Meek			
		SEX: M			
		B: 13 Mar 1970 @ Minneapolis, MN			
		Living @ Coon Rapids, MN			
		FATHER: Robert Meek			
		Sharon Rae Halbach			
		SEX: F			
		B: 01 Jun 1944 @ Osage, IA			
		M: 15 Feb 1969 to Darwin Simpson @ Yakima, WA			
		Living @ Rockford, IL			
		2 Children			
		FATHER: Raymond Halbach			
		Kristen Alene Simpson			
		SEX: F			
		B: 11 Sep 1972 @ Bellevue, WA			
		Living @ Rockford, IL			
		FATHER: Darwin Simpson			
		Jody Simpson			
		SEX: F			
		B: 08 Apr 1974 @ Bellevue, WA			
		Living @ Rockford, IL			
		FATHER: Darwin Simpson			

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN
Robert Joseph Kraus					

SEX: M

B: 17 Nov 1915 @ Stephen, MN

M: 24 May 1945 to Berniece Gertrude Miller @ St. Peter's Church, New Haven, IA

D: 23 Jan 1988 @ Stacyville, IA

4 Children

Donald Kraus

SEX: M

B: 15 Jan 1947 @ Mason City, IA

M: 21 Aug 1971 to Sharon Forbes

Living @ St. Louis, MO

MOTHER: Berniece Gertrude Miller

Ronald Kraus

SEX: M

B: 15 Jan 1947 @ Mason City, IA

M: 22 Aug 1970 to Maureen Smith Kraus @ St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center, IA

Living @ Waterloo, IA

2 Children

MOTHER: Berniece Gertrude Miller

Dawn Maureen Kraus

SEX: F

B: 27 May 1972 @ Waterloo, IA

Living @ Waterloo, IA

MOTHER: Maureen Smith Kraus

Robert Edward Kraus

SEX: M

B: 15 Sep 1973 @ Waterloo, IA

Living @ Waterloo, IA

MOTHER: Maureen Smith Kraus

Jane Kraus

SEX: F

B: 05 Mar 1949 @ Mason City, IA

2 Marriages

M: 17 Apr 1971 to Bruce Helvick @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Divorced

RM: 04 Oct 1985 to Rod McCalman @ Tulsa, OK

Living @ Tulsa, OK

2 Children

MOTHER: Berniece Gertrude Miller

Richard Eric Helvick

SEX: M

B: 04 Jan 1975 @ Tulsa, OK

Living @ Tulsa, OK

FATHER: Rod McCalman

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
		Jeffrey Robert Helvick			
		SEX: M			
		B: 24 Feb 1981 @ Tulsa, OK			
		Living @ Tulsa, OK			
		FATHER: Rod McCalman			
		Edward Joseph Kraus			
		SEX: M			
		B: 20 Sep 1951 @ Mason City, IA			
		Single			
		D: 13 Oct 1951 @ Mason City, IA			
		No Children			
		MOTHER: Berniece Gertrude Miller			

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
John V. Kraus					
SEX: M					
B: 11 Aug 1922 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 03 Aug 1944 to Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs @ Sacred Heart Church, Meyer, IA					
Living @ Charles City, IA 50616					
6 Children					
Catherine Ann Kraus					
SEX: F					
B: 23 Nov 1945					
2 Marriages					
M: 05 Jun 1965 to Larry Thoman					
Divorced					
RM: 04 May 1978 to Richard Deist					
Living					
2 Children					
MOTHER: Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs					
Deanna Rae Thoman					
SEX: F					
B: 15 Nov 1965					
Living					
FATHER: Larry Thoman					
Darlene Thoman					
SEX: F					
B: 18 Feb 1971					
Living					
FATHER: Larry Thoman					
Allan John Kraus					
SEX: M					
B: 27 Dec 1946					
M: 09 Jul 1965 to Phyllis Jean Hagedorn					
Sep.					
Living					
4 Children					
MOTHER: Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs					
Terri Lynn Kraus					
SEX: F					
B: 29 Dec 1965					
Living					
MOTHER: Phyllis Jean Hagedorn					
Sheri Irene Kraus					
SEX: F					
B: 25 November,					
Living					
MOTHER: Phyllis Jean Hagedorn					

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				GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Keli Jo Kraus				
		SEX: F				
		B: 17 Jul 1969				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Phyllis Jean Hagedorn				
		Kenneth Allan Kraus				
		SEX: M				
		B: 14 Sep 1976				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Phyllis Jean Hagedorn				
	Karen Rae Kraus					
	SEX: F					
	B: 21 Mar 1949					
	M: 31 Dec 1966 to Virgil Burns					
	Living					
	2 Children					
	MOTHER: Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs					
		Stacy Lynn Burns				
		SEX: F				
		B: 15 Jun 1967				
		Living				
		FATHER: Virgil Burns				
		Stephanie Quinn Burns				
		SEX: F				
		B: 16 Sep 1970				
		Living				
		FATHER: Virgil Burns				
	Gary Dean Kraus					
	SEX: M					
	M: 22 May 1976 to Barbara Bunston					
	Living					
	3 Children					
	MOTHER: Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs					
		Angel Ann Kraus				
		SEX: F				
		B: 07 Feb 1973				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Barbara Bunston				
		Arleen Lori Kraus				
		SEX: F				
		B: 29 Nov 1976				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Barbara Bunston				

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
		Amos Ryan Kraus				
		SEX: M				
		B: 29 Sep 1979				
		Living				
		MOTHER: Barbara Bunston				
		Mary Lynn Kraus				
		SEX: F				
		M: to Scott Douglas Kuester				
		Divorced				
		Living				
		1 Child				
		MOTHER: Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs				
		Katie Olivia Kuester				
		SEX: F				
		B: 13 Feb 1983				
		Living				
		FATHER: Scott Douglas Kuester				
		Jean Marie Kraus				
		SEX: F				
		M: 23 May 1981 to Stephen Shannon				
		Living				
		3 Children				
		MOTHER: Bernadette Genevieve Koenigs				
		Jon Michael Shannon				
		SEX: M				
		B: 30 Dec 1982				
		Living				
		FATHER: Stephen Shannon				
		Tara Jo Shannon				
		SEX: F				
		B: 17 Jul 1985				
		Living				
		FATHER: Stephen Shannon				
		Tonya Jean Shannon				
		SEX: F				
		B: 02 Sep 1986				
		Living				
		FATHER: Stephen Shannon				

ROSE

by

Melvin Hemann

Rose Hemann was born on January 30, 1890 on the family farm north of Stacyville, the third child of Matt and Gertrude Hemann. Rose attended Visitation School but most likely never completed the eight grades offered at that time. Rose never married and worked on the farm with her father and two brothers, Bernard and Delphin. Due to the early death of her mother, Rose played an important role in the rearing of her younger brothers and sisters.

Rose's role in her family household is best described as a full time housekeeper. Before her mother Gertrude died, she asked Rose "to take care of Pa and little Delphin." It appears Rose ended up with a lot more than that.

After Bernard's marriage Rose is remembered as the mid-wife, nurse maid and baby sitter for the eight children of Bernard and Olive. She also filled this role in the homes of some of her brothers and sisters.

Rose had a special love and interest in gardening and in taking care of the chickens. She developed a certain expertise in wall papering and was called upon often to paper houses in the Stacyville area.

While faithful in her attendance at Visitation Church Masses and other religious functions Rose's only active involvement in any organizations was in the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Along with her brothers, Bernard and Delphin, she purchased the farm when her father died. In the early 1940's she and Delphin moved to town where she kept house for Delphin. On February 7, 1968 Delphin found her dead when he returned from work.

VERONICA

by

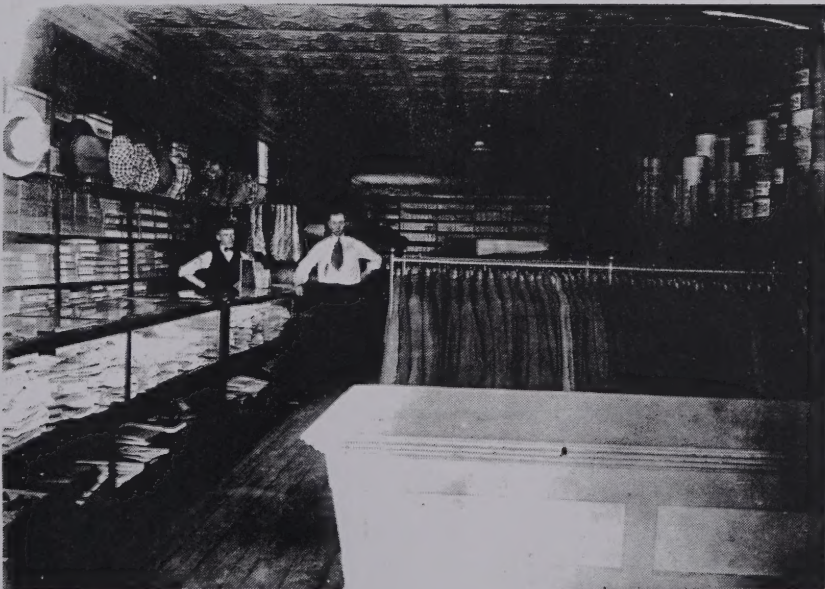
Jerome Halbach

Veronica was the 4th child of Matt and Gertrude Hemann, born on April 4, 1891 on the homestead farm north of Stacyville. She attended 8 years of school at Visitation School in Stacyville, Iowa. After her 8 years of schooling she worked in many homes doing domestic work.

On May 9, 1917 she married Ernest P. Halbach, son of Michael and Mary (Kraus) Halbach, at Visitation Church in Stacyville. Ernest had also gone to Visitation School 8 years in Stacyville. He worked for a time as a farm laborer, then took a business course at Mankato, MN. He then went into the clothing business in Stacyville in 1916 until February 1925. On March 1, 1925 Veronica and Ernest moved on the Halbach farm 3 miles east of Stacyville where Ernest had been born September 23, 1892. Veronica and Ernest had six children: Kathryn, Jerome, Leo, William, Edith and Alverna.

They farmed there until January 1952, when they retired in Stacyville. While farming Ernest also sealed and inspected government corn for a number of years and also was an assessor for Stacyville township. Veronica enjoyed gardening and canning much of her produce. She enjoyed many flowers in her garden and around the house.

Ernest passed away December 16, 1954 and Veronica on May 3, 1977.



ERNIE'S CLOTHING STORE
(Ernie in the aisle, Nick Adams behind the counter)

Veronica Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 04 Apr 1891

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: Ernest Peter Halbach

ON: 09 May 1917

AT: Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 03 May 1977

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 6

- 1) Kathryn R. Halbach
- 2) Jerome John Halbach
- 3) Leo P. Halbach
- 4) William Nicholas Halbach
- 5) Edith Frances Halbach Sister
- 6) Alverna Marie Halbach

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Kathryn R. Halbach					

Kathryn R. Halbach

SEX: F

B: 16 Jan 1919 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 27 May 1941 to Francis Brumm @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

D: 14 Oct 1982 @ Stacyville, IA

5 Children

Roger Anthony Brumm

SEX: M

B: 16 Apr 1946

M: 20 Jul 1968 to Cynthia Lee Grinstead @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

3 Children

FATHER: Francis Brumm

Christina Corinne Brumm

SEX: F

B: 29 Sep 1972

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

MOTHER: Cynthia Lee Grinstead

Gergory William Brumm

SEX: M

B: 27 May 1974

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

MOTHER: Cynthia Lee Grinstead

Elizabeth Ann Brumm

SEX: F

B: 17 Apr 1978

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

MOTHER: Cynthia Lee Grinstead

Alverna Agnes Brumm

SEX: F

B: 10 Sep 1947

M: 27 May 1967 to David Voaklander @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA
Living @ 26175 Birch Bluff Rd.

6 Children

FATHER: Francis Brumm

Lisa Marie Voaklander

SEX: F

B: 25 May 1969

M: 18 Oct 1986 to Brian Dressel

Living @ 14327 Valley View Rd.

FATHER: David Voaklander

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
		Mark Voaklander			
		SEX: M			
		B: 03 Jan 1970			
		Living @ 26175 Birch Bluff Rd.			
		FATHER: David Voaklander			
		Heather Elizabeth Voaklander			
		SEX: F			
		B: 10 Oct 1973			
		Living @ 26175 Birch Bluff Rd.			
		FATHER: David Voaklander			
		Andrew David Voaklander			
		SEX: M			
		B: August			
		D: August			
		FATHER: David Voaklander			
		Daniel Walt Voaklander			
		SEX: M			
		B: 01 Aug 1977			
		Living @ 26175 Birch Bluff Rd.			
		FATHER: David Voaklander			
		Luke Francis Voaklander			
		SEX: M			
		B: 5 November,			
		Living @ 26175 Birch Bluff Rd.			
		FATHER: David Voaklander			
	Barbara Ann Brumm				
	SEX: F				
	B: 28 Aug 1948				
	M: 16 Nov 1968 to Charles Henry Brumm @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA				
	Living @ McIntire, IA 50455				
	5 Children				
	FATHER: Francis Brumm				
	Jennifer Jo Brumm				
	SEX: F				
	B: 24 Mar 1971				
	Living @ McIntire, IA 50455				
	FATHER: Charles Henry Brumm				
	Richard Charles Brumm				
	SEX: M				
	B: 31 Mar 1973				
	Living @ McIntire, IA 50455				
	FATHER: Charles Henry Brumm				

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Robert Christopher Brumm		
		SEX: M		
		B: 31 Mar 1973		
		Living @ McIntire, IA 50455		
		FATHER: Charles Henry Brumm		
		Heidi Marie Brumm		
		SEX: F		
		B: 01 Sep 1981		
		Living @ McIntire, IA 50455		
		FATHER: Charles Henry Brumm		
		Ryan Micheal Brumm		
		SEX: M		
		B: 01 Sep 1981		
		Living @ McIntire, IA 50455		
		FATHER: Charles Henry Brumm		
	Dorothy Clara Brumm			
	SEX: F			
	B: 30 Aug 1950			
	M: 12 Jun 1971 to Harlan Harvey Schmidt @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA			
	Living @ Raymondville, TX 78580			
	1 Child			
	FATHER: Francis Brumm			
		Samuel Lee Schmidt		
		SEX: M		
		B: 09 May 1974		
		Living @ Raymondville, TX 78580		
		FATHER: Harlan Harvey Schmidt		
	Allyn Gerard Brumm			
	SEX: M			
	B: 25 Feb 1953 @ Rochester, MN			
	M: 18 Aug 1973 to Julie Ann Adams @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA			
	Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476			
	3 Children			
	FATHER: Francis Brumm			
		Corissa Ann Brumm		
		SEX: F		
		B: 29 Aug 1974 @ Fairbanks, AK		
		Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476		
		MOTHER: Julie Ann Adams		
		Allison Rae Brumm		
		SEX: F		
		B: 12 Apr 1978 @ Osage, IA		
		Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476		
		MOTHER: Julie Ann Adams		

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
		Scott Allen Brumm			
		SEX: M			
		B: 01 Dec 1981 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476			
		MOTHER: Julie Ann Adams			

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
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Jerome John Halbach

SEX: M

B: 24 Aug 1921 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 10 Aug 1954 to Monica Catherine Salz @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

7 Children

Jeanne Marie Halbach

SEX: F

B: 21 Sep 1956 @ Osage, IA

M: 06 Feb 1982 to Peter John Trasseth @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Eagan, MN 55122

MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz

Joseph Leo Halbach

SEX: M

B: 18 Nov 1957 @ Osage, IA

M: 04 Jun 1982 to Debra Lynn Deziel @ St. Bridget Church, North Minneapolis, MN

Living @ Fridley, MN 55432

1 Child

MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz

Danielle Kristine Halbach

SEX: F

B: 15 Dec 1986 @ North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, MN

Living @ Fridley, MN 55432

MOTHER: Debra Lynn Deziel

Kenneth John Halbach

SEX: M

B: 02 Nov 1959 @ Osage, IA

D: 13 Jun 1977 @ Stacyville, IA

MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz

Angela Kay Halbach

SEX: F

B: 03 Jun 1961 @ Osage, IA

M: 27 Nov 1981 to Jon Paul Kruger @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

1 Child

MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz

Stacey Ann Kruger

SEX: F

B: 07 Apr 1987 @ Osage, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

FATHER: Jon Paul Kruger

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
	Paula Ann Halbach				
	SEX: F				
	B: 07 Aug 1964 @ Osage, IA				
	Living @ Bloomington, MN				
	MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz				
	Mark Anthony Halbach				
	SEX: M				
	B: 26 Apr 1973 @ Osage, IA				
	Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476				
	MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz				
	Edward William Halbach				
	SEX: M				
	B: 20 May 195 @ Osage, IA				
	M: 11 Sep 1982 to Therese Reyne Durben @ Sacred Heart Church, Meyer, IA				
	Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476				
	MOTHER: Monica Catherine Salz				

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Leo P. Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 29 Feb 1924 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 07 Jun 1947 to Maxine Mueller @ Sacred Heart, Meyer, IA					
D: 09 Aug 1988 @ Adams Health Care Center, Adams, MN					
13 Children					
Donald John Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 12 Apr 1948 @ Osage, IA					
M: 22 Jul 1978 to Pamela Gilbert @ St. Louis Chapel, Lake Charles, IA					
Living @ New London, IA 52645					
3 Children					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
Jenny Ruth Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 14 Aug 1979 @ Mt. Pleasant, IA					
Living @ New London, IA 52645					
MOTHER: Pamela Gilbert					
Joseph Peter Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 29 Jun 1981 @ Mt. Pleasant, IA					
Living @ New London, IA 52645					
MOTHER: Pamela Gilbert					
Robert James Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 07 May 1984 @ Soldotna, Alaska					
Living @ New London, IA 52645					
MOTHER: Pamela Gilbert					
Kevin William Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 29 Aug 1949 @ Osage, IA					
M: 18 May 1974 to Patrice Sevier @ St. Ignatius, Ft. Leavenworth, KS					
Living @ Minneapolis, MN 55419					
4 Children					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
Katrine Marie Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 08 Oct 1977 @ Topeka, KS					
Living @ Minneapolis, MN 55419					
MOTHER: Patrice Sevier					

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
		Maura Kristine Halbach SEX: F B: 30 Jan 1979 @ Topeka, KS Living @ Minneapolis, MN 55419 MOTHER: Patrice Sevier		
		Jonathon Leo Halbach SEX: M B: 27 Jun 1981 @ St. Paul, MN Living @ Minneapolis, MN 55419 MOTHER: Patrice Sevier		
		Karen Irene Halbach SEX: F B: 18 Sep 1986 @ St. Paul, MN Living @ Minneapolis, MN 55419 MOTHER: Patrice Sevier		
	Patrick Emil Halbach SEX: M B: 24 Apr 1951 @ Osage, IA M: 25 Apr 1975 to Margaret Casey @ Church of Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 2 Children MOTHER: Maxine Mueller			
		Sarah Louise Halbach SEX: F B: 25 Oct 1977 @ Fridly, MN Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 MOTHER: Margaret Casey		
		Andrew Patrick Halbach SEX: M B: 02 Aug 1980 @ Fridly, MN Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 MOTHER: Margaret Casey		
	Michael Gerard Halbach SEX: M B: 30 Dec 1952 @ Osage, IA M: 03 Sep 1977 to Rhonda Samuelson @ Queen of Angels, Austin, MN Living @ Plymouth, MN 55447 3 Children MOTHER: Maxine Mueller			
		Natalie Ann Halbach SEX: F B: 20 Feb 1981 @ Robbinsdale, MN Living @ Plymouth, MN 55447 MOTHER: Rhonda Samuelson		

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Elizabeth Joann Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 19 Dec 1958 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
Peter Kenneth Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 09 Aug 1960 @ Osage, IA					
M: 19 Apr 1986 to Maren Haugland @ Episcopal Church of the Advent, Devils Lake, N					
Living @ St. Paul, MN 55105					
1 Child					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
	Sonia Ann Halbach				
	SEX: F				
	B: 19 Nov 1987 @ St. Paul, MN				
	Living @ St. Paul, MN 55105				
	MOTHER: Maren Haugland				
Marie Annette Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 21 Feb 1962 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
Paul Anthony Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 17 Jun 1963 @ Osage, IA					
M: 15 Sep 1985 to Michelle Mauer @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472					
1 Child					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
	Bridget Ann Halbach				
	SEX: F				
	B: 23 Dec 1986 @ Austin, MN				
	Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472				
	MOTHER: Michelle Mauer				
Lawrence Eugene Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 22 Feb 1965 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					
Laura Mae Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 14 Aug 1966 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Maxine Mueller					

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
William Nicholas Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 27 Jun 1928 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 13 Jul 1957 to Shirley Ann Schafer @ St. Mary's Church, Ackley, IA					
Living @ Grundy Center, IA 50638					
8 Children					
David Jerome Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 20 May 1958 @ Rochester, MN					
M: 19 Jul 1980 to Susan C. Markworth @ Waverly, IA					
Living @ Whitewater, WI					
1 Child					
MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer					
Ashley Marie Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 23 Sep 1987 @ Whitewater, WI					
Living @ Whitewater, WI					
MOTHER: Susan C. Markworth					
Steven John Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 20 May 1959 @ Rochester, MN					
Living @ Topeka, KS					
MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer					
Robert James Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 25 Dec 1961 @ Grundy Center, IA					
D: 26 Dec 1961 @ Grundy Center, IA					
MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer					
Richard Leo Halbach					
SEX: M					
B: 25 Dec 1961 @ Grundy Center, IA					
D: 26 Dec 1961 @ Grundy Center, IA					
MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer					
Susan Marie Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 08 Jul 1964 @ Grundy Center, IA					
Living @ Grundy Center, IA 50638					
MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer					

Linda Ann Halbach

SEX: F

B: 27 Jun 1966 @ Grundy Center, IA

Living @ Grundy Center, IA 50638

MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer

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Kathleen Mary Halbach

SEX: F

B: 20 Oct 1967 @ Grundy Center, IA

Living @ Grundy Center, IA 50638

MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer

Mary Kathryn Halbach

SEX: F

B: 12 Jul 1970 @ Grundy Center, IA

Living @ Grundy Center, IA 50638

MOTHER: Shirley Ann Schafer

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Edith Frances Halbach Sister					
SEX: F					
B: 27 Oct 1930 @ Stacyville, IA					
Single					
Living @ Tulsa, OK 74114					
No Children					
(1: Entered Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque. 12 August, 1950 as Sr. Mary Marvin)					
(2: Returned to baptismal name EDITH 1 June, 1967)					

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Alverna Marie Halbach					
SEX: F					
B: 27 Mar 1934 @ Stacyville, IA					
D: 16 Apr 1934 @ Stacyville, IA					

ANTON

by

Alice Hemann Gerk

Anton Joseph Hemann was born February 20, 1896 to Matt and Gertrude Hemann on the family farm north of Stacyville. Like his brothers and sisters he attended Visitation School. He helped his father farm. In 1917 he joined the army and fought as an infantry man in World War I. He served in France, was in the Battle of Argonne, and was wounded by shrapnel in his leg. He returned home in February, 1919.

On November 20, 1920 he married Alvina May of Stacyville. Her parents were Nick and Josephine (Issac) May. Her father was a business man in Stacyville running a dray wagon and later owning a hardware store. Alvina was one of the local telephone operators for Pete Halbach's telephone company. They farmed northwest of Stacyville until moving to town in 1957. They raised seven children: Alice, Irene, Marvin, Harold, Vernon, Robert and Donald, who still lives on the family farm. Their sons all served their Country in the Army or Navy.

For many years he helped his father run the threshing rig that moved from farm to farm in the neighborhood. He was among the first farmers who had his own electric generator before the R.E.A. lines were built. He was active and held offices in many organizations. he was in all the farm programs, Farm Bureau, the school, church, C.O.F.. He served on the Creamery, Bank and Cemetery Boards. He belonged to the local Hale Penny Fuller Legion Post and was the "afternoon barman" after he moved to town. He and Mom took several trips.

After a brief illness and a short confinement at a Nursing Home he died February 27, 1976.



TONY IN UNIFORM

Anton Joseph Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 20 Feb 1895

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: Alvina M. May

ON: 10 Nov 1920

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 27 Feb 1976

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 7

1) Alice M. Hemann

2) Irene Veronica Hemann

3) Marvin Delphin Hemann

4) Harold Hemann

5) Vernon John Hemann

6) Robert Nickolas Hemann

7) Donald Paul Hemann

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Alice M. Hemann

SEX: F

B: 24 May 1922 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 09 Feb 1944 to Roman F. Gerk @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

8 Children

James A. Gerk

SEX: M

B: 20 Apr 1946 @ Osage, IA

M: 16 Jan 1971 to Helen J. Gunsulla @ Sacred Heart Church, Manly, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

3 Children

FATHER: Roman F. Gerk

Timothy J. Gerk

SEX: M

B: 21 Mar 1971 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

MOTHER: Helen J. Gunsulla

Theresa Marie Gerk

SEX: F

B: 04 Jul 1973 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

MOTHER: Helen J. Gunsulla

Brenda Jean Gerk

SEX: F

B: 21 Oct 1985 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

MOTHER: Helen J. Gunsulla

Dorothy A. Gerk

SEX: F

B: 28 Aug 1947 @ Osage, IA

M: 02 Oct 1987 to Richard F. Kern @ Des Moines, IA

Living @ 809 E. Sheridan Ave.

1 Child

FATHER: Roman F. Gerk

Kari Allison Kern

SEX: F

B: 03 Nov 1987 @ Des Moines

Living @ 809 E. Sheridan Ave.

FATHER: Richard F. Kern

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Kenneth R. Gerk					
SEX: M					
B: 04 Nov 1948 @ Osage, IA					
2 Marriages					
M: 1972 to Denise Mostek @ St. Ansgar Church, St. Ansgar, IA					
Divorced					
RM: 13 Apr 1985 to Karen Gerbig @ Little Brown Church, Nashua, IA					
Living					
2 Children					
FATHER: Roman F. Gerk					
	Christopher R. Gerk				
	SEX: M				
	B: 21 Aug 1974 @ Osage, IA				
	Living				
	MOTHER: Karen Gerbig				
	Brad Gerk				
	SEX: M				
	B: 15 Jul 1981 @ Osage, IA				
	Living				
	MOTHER: Karen Gerbig				
Ruth M. Gerk					
SEX: F					
B: 19 Dec 1949 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ 5093 S.E. 72nd Ave.					
FATHER: Roman F. Gerk					
Thomas A. Gerk					
SEX: M					
B: 31 Oct 1952 @ Osage, IA					
M: 03 Jun 1983 to Lorna Kroneman @ Little Brown Church, Nashua, IA					
Living @ Osage, IA 50461					
FATHER: Roman F. Gerk					
Steven A. Gerk					
SEX: M					
B: 17 Jun 1956 @ Osage, IA					
M: 10 Sep 1983 to Rhonda Sue Patterson @ St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Toeterville					
Living @ Osage, IA 50461					
1 Child					
FATHER: Roman F. Gerk					
	Michel S. Gerk				
	SEX: F				
	B: 08 Jun 1987 @ Osage, IA				
	Living @ Osage, IA 50461				
	MOTHER: Rhonda Sue Patterson				

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Irene Veronica Hemann					

Irene Veronica Hemann

SEX: F

B: 03 Oct 1924 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 24 Jun 1946 to Alden Carl Small @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

6 Children

Ronald William Small

SEX: M

B: 03 Jan 1947 @ Osage, IA

Single

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

No Children

FATHER: Alden Carl Small

Lavonne Small

SEX: F

B: 22 Jan 1949 @ Osage, IA

M: 30 Dec 1969 to Timothy Hornbacker @ Queen of Peace Church, Lyle, MN

Living @ Helena, MT 59601

2 Children

FATHER: Alden Carl Small

Holly Marie Hornbacker

SEX: F

B: 02 Nov 1973 @ Wolf Point, MT

Living @ Helena, MT 59601

FATHER: Timothy Hornbacker

Timothy Roy Hornbacker

SEX: M

B: 03 Sep 1977 @ Helena, MT

Living @ Helena, MT 59601

FATHER: Timothy Hornbacker

Keith Anthony Small

SEX: M

B: 29 Jul 1951 @ Osage, IA

M: 27 Apr 1970 to Julie Lewison @ Sacred Heart Church, Adams, MN

Living @ Brownsdale, MN

2 Children

FATHER: Alden Carl Small

Terri Ann Small

SEX: F

B: 27 Jul 1970 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Brownsdale, MN

MOTHER: Julie Lewison

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Amber Lin Small			
		SEX: F			
		B: 29 Nov 1976 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Brownsdale, MN			
		MOTHER: Julie Lewison			
		Darwin Eugene Small			
		SEX: M			
		B: 03 Mar 1953 @ Osage, IA			
		M: 24 Feb 1972 to Robbin Lewison			
		Living @ Lyle, MN			
		2 Children			
		FATHER: Alden Carl Small			
		Jill Small			
		SEX: F			
		B: 18/??/1976 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Lyle, MN			
		MOTHER: Robbin Lewison			
		Daron Small			
		SEX: M			
		B: 03 Jan 1979 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Lyle, MN			
		MOTHER: Robbin Lewison			
		Darrell Lee Small			
		SEX: M			
		B: 18 Apr 1959 @ Osage, IA			
		M: 18 Jun 1978 to Dawn Norgaard @ Austin, MN			
		Divorced			
		Living @ L			
		1 Child			
		FATHER: Alden Carl Small			
		Derek Small			
		SEX: M			
		B: 01 Oct 1978 @ Oak Harbor, WA			
		Living @ Oak Harbor, WA			
		MOTHER: Dawn Norgaard			
		Bruce Allen Small			
		SEX: M			
		B: 30 Apr 1961 @ Osage, IA			
		M: 22 Aug 1986 to Rebecca Wagner @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA			
		Living @ Osage, IA 50461			
		FATHER: Alden Carl Small			

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DESCENDANTS OF Marvin Delphin Hemann

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Marvin Delphin Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 10 Oct 1926 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 12 Dec 1959 to Dorothy Marie Blessing @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
7 Children					
Philip Herman Hemann					
M: April, 1963 to Sandra Homele @ Waterville, MN					
3 Children					
Keith Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 02 Sep 1965					
MOTHER: Sandra Homele					
Scott Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: October, 1967					
MOTHER: Sandra Homele					
Lisa Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: April, 1972					
MOTHER: Sandra Homele					
Larry Dean Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 28 Nov 1944 @ Spencer, IA					
M: 23 Nov 1963 to LaDonna Morreel @ Osage, IA					
2 Children					
Larry Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 22 Oct 1966					
MOTHER: LaDonna Morreel					
John Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: November, 1969					
MOTHER: LaDonna Morreel					
Sandra Sue Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 25 Mar 1945 @ Spencer, IA					
M: 27 Nov 1963 to Joe Huebsch @ McIntire, IA					
5 Children					

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
		Melanie Huebsch SEX: F B: 02 Jul 1964 M: to Andy Werner 1 Child FATHER: Joe Huebsch		Jessica Werner SEX: F B: 09 Feb 1985 FATHER: Andy Werner	
		Tony Huebsch SEX: M B: 13 Mar 1966 FATHER: Joe Huebsch			
		Angela Huebsch SEX: F B: 11 Jul 1968 M: to Jeff Westling FATHER: Joe Huebsch			
		James Huebsch SEX: M B: 30 Sep 1972 FATHER: Joe Huebsch			
		Jennifer Huebsch SEX: F B: 28 May 1973 FATHER: Joe Huebsch			
		Dan Henaman SEX: M B: 04 Mar 1951 @ Spencer, IA M: 17 Mar 1972 to Joni Rollind @ Osage, IA Living @ Osage, IA 4 Children			
		Shannon Henaman SEX: F B: October, 1974 Living @ Osage, IA MOTHER: Joni Rollind			
		Daniel Henaman SEX: M B: @ September, 1977 Living @ Osage, IA MOTHER: Joni Rollind			

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Niki Henaman/				
		SEX: F				
		B: December, 1981				
		Living @ Osage, IA				
		MOTHER: Joni Rollind				
		Philip Henaman/				
		SEX: M				
		B: February, 1983				
		Living @ Osage, IA				
		MOTHER: Joni Rollind				
		Kevin Scott Hemann				
		SEX: M				
		B: 15 Jan 1961 @ Osage, IA				
		M: to Jody Rike @ Austin, MN				
		Living @ St. Cloud, MN				
		1 Child				
		MOTHER: Dorothy Marie Blessing				
		Emily Hemann				
		SEX: F				
		B: 06 Jul 1987 @ Hutchinson, MN				
		Living @ St. Cloud, MN				
		MOTHER: Jody Rike				
		Richard Joe Hemann				
		SEX: M				
		B: 07 Mar 1963 @ Osage, IA				
		Living @ McLaughlin, SD				
		MOTHER: Dorothy Marie Blessing				
		Michael Marvin Hemann				
		SEX: M				
		B: 28 Mar 1967 @ Osage, IA				
		Living @ Waterloo, IA				
		MOTHER: Dorothy Marie Blessing				

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
Harold Hemann					

Harold Hemann

SEX: M

B: 27 Feb 1928 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 06 Oct 1951 to Helen Marie Heimer @ St. John's Church, Johnsburg, MN

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

7 Children

Duane Allan Hemann

SEX: M

B: 20 Feb 1953 @ Osage, IA

M: 28 Sep 1974 to Janet Lee Condon @ St. Peter's Church, New Haven, IA

Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

2 Children

MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer

Christopher Allan Hemann

SEX: M

B: 17 Mar 1976 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

MOTHER: Janet Lee Condon

Nathan John Hemann

SEX: M

B: 08 Jun 1979 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

MOTHER: Janet Lee Condon

David Anthony Hemann

SEX: M

B: 20 Feb 1954 @ Osage, IA

M: 23 Nov 1985 to Terry Jo Trout @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA

Living @ Covington, TN 38019

2 Children

MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer

Amanda Jo Hemann

SEX: F

B: 07 Dec 1981 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Covington, TN 38019

MOTHER: Terry Jo Trout

Brittany Marie Hemann

SEX: F

B: 06 Feb 1987 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Covington, TN 38019

MOTHER: Terry Jo Trout

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Douglas Harold Hemann

SEX: M

B: 06 Jan 1956 @ Osage, IA

M: 19 Aug 1978 to Monica Martinson @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA

Living @ Stewartville, MN 55976

2 Children

MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer

Andrea Marie Hemann

SEX: F

B: 13 Sep 1979 @ Rochester, MN

Living @ Stewartville, MN 55976

MOTHER: Monica Martinson

Joshua Douglas Hemann

SEX: M

B: 20 Sep 1981 @ Rochester, MN

Living @ Stewartville, MN 55976

MOTHER: Monica Martinson

Anthony Joseph Hemann

SEX: M

B: 13 Sep 1957 @ Osage, IA

M: 16 Jul 1977 to Kristine Susan Blake @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

2 Children

MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer

Bruce Anthony Hemann

SEX: M

B: 30 Apr 1980 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

MOTHER: Kristine Susan Blake

Blake Joseph Hemann

SEX: M

B: 20 May 1983 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

MOTHER: Kristine Susan Blake

Glen Paul Hemann

SEX: M

B: 09 Feb 1960 @ Osage, IA

M: 22 Oct 1983 to Cynthia Marie Mayer @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Oronoco, MN 55960

2 Children

MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer

Amy Lynn Hemann

SEX: F

B: 08 Mar 1986 @ Rochester, MN

Living @ Oronoco, MN 55960

MOTHER: Cynthia Marie Mayer

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Beth Ann Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 08 Mar 1986 @ Rochester, MN			
		Living @ Oronoco, MN 55960			
		MOTHER: Cynthia Marie Mayer			
		Dwight James Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 26 Jan 1962 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Osage, IA 50461			
		MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer			
		James Lee Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 10 Jun 1964 @ Osage, IA			
		M: 29 Dec 1984 to Shelly Marie Kisner @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA			
		Living @ Osage, IA 50461			
		3 Children			
		MOTHER: Helen Marie Heimer			
		Tyler James Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 14 May 1985 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Osage, IA 50461			
		MOTHER: Shelly Marie Kisner			
		Ashley Elizabeth Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 26 Jun 1987 @ Osage, IA			
		Living @ Osage, IA 50461			
		MOTHER: Shelly Marie Kisner			

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Vernon John Hemann					
Gary Thomas Hemann					
Melissa Renee Hemann					
Emily Ann Hemann					
Joan Marie Hemann					
Gregory Joseph Stotts					
Alan Roger Hemann					

Vernon John Hemann

SEX: M

B: 30 Oct 1930 @ Stacyville,

M: 29 Jan 1955 to Diana Cecilia Kern @ St. Mary's Church, Iowa City, IA
Living @ Des Moines, IA 50315

11 Children

Gary Thomas Hemann

SEX: M

B: 22 Jun 1956 @ Iowa City, IA

M: to Rebecca Ann Nissly @ St. Augustine's, Des Moines, IA
Living @ Des Moines, IA 50312

2 Children

MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern

Melissa Renee Hemann

SEX: F

B: 21 Jul 1981 @ Des Moines, IA

Living @ Des Moines, IA 50312

MOTHER: Rebecca Ann Nissly

Emily Ann Hemann

SEX: F

B: 28 Aug 1985 @ Des Moines, IA

Living @ Des Moines, IA 50312

MOTHER: Rebecca Ann Nissly

Joan Marie Hemann

SEX: F

B: 29 May 1957 @ Iowa City, IA

M: to Randall Dean Stotts @ Christ the King, Des Moines, IA
Living @ Des Moines, IA 50320

1 Child

MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern

Gregory Joseph Stotts

SEX: M

B: 04 Sep 1980 @ Des Moines, IA

Living @ Des Moines, IA 50320

FATHER: Randall Dean Stotts

Alan Roger Hemann

SEX: M

B: 14 Jul 1958 @ Iowa City, IA

M: to Roxanne Metge @ St. Mary of Nazareth, Des Moines, IA
Living @ Des Moines, IA

1 Child

MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Joshua Alan Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 09 Jul 1982 @ Des Moines, IA			
		Living @ Des Moines, IA			
		MOTHER: Roxanne Metge			
		Janet Sue Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 22 Jul 1959 @ Iowa City, IA			
		M: to Donald Joseph Ceretti @ Christ the King Church, Des Moines, IA			
		Living @ Des Moines, IA 50310			
		2 Children			
		MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern			
		Teresa Marie Ceretti			
		SEX: F			
		B: 02 Oct 1977 @ Des Moines, IA			
		Living @ Des Moines, IA 50310			
		FATHER: Donald Joseph Ceretti			
		Laura Ann Ceretti			
		SEX: F			
		B: 02 Feb 1982 @ Des Moines, IA			
		Living @ Des Moines, IA 50310			
		FATHER: Donald Joseph Ceretti			
		Andrea Kathleen Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 02 Sep 1960 @ Iowa City, IA			
		Living @ Dallas, TX 75243			
		MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern			
		Jeffrey Arthur Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 02 Oct 1961 @ Iowa City, IA			
		M: to Diane Sue Frist @ Trinity United Presbyterian, Indianola, IA			
		Living @ Des Moines, IA 50311			
		MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern			
		Brian Joseph Hemann			
		SEX: M			
		B: 24 Mar 1963 @ Iowa City, IA			
		Living @ 5759 Pineland Apt. 2043			
		MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern			
		Cindy Ann Hemann			
		SEX: F			
		B: 07 Jun 1964 @ Iowa City, IA			
		Living @ Des Moines, IA 50310			
		MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern			

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Christopher Anton Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 23 Feb 1968 @ Des Moines, IA					
Living @ Des Moines, IA 50315					
MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern					
Darren Robert Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 26 Apr 1969 @ Des Moines, IA					
Living @ Des Moines, IA 50315					
MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern					
Scott Michael Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 11 Oct 1973 @ Des Moines, IA					
Living @ Des Moines, IA 50315					
MOTHER: Diana Cecilia Kern					

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Robert Nickolas Hemann

SEX: M

B: 30 Dec 1932 @ Stacyville, IA

2 Marriages

M: 02 Jun 1955 to Mary Schultheis @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA

RM: 24 Aug 1965 to Maureen Louise Ortman (Millea) @ Immaculate Conception Church, Riceville,
Living @ Emmetsburg, IA 50536

9 Children

Mark Robert Hemann

SEX: M

B: 17 Aug 1956 @ Osage, IA

M: September, 1974 to Kathy Springer @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA

Divorced

Living @ 1315 E. Main St.

3 Children

MOTHER: Mary Schultheis

Tracy Hemann

SEX: F

B: 23 Jul 1975 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Colorado

MOTHER: Kathy Springer

Tricia Hemann

SEX: F

B: 29 Sep 1977 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Colorado

MOTHER: Kathy Springer

Tara Hemann

SEX: F

B: 26 Mar 1979 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Colorado

MOTHER: Kathy Springer

Dennis Allyn Hemann

SEX: M

B: 20 Jul 1957 @ Osage, IA

M: 13 Aug 1977 to Jean Blake @ Sacred Heart, Meyer, IA

Living @ 314 Pine

3 Children

MOTHER: Mary Schultheis

Nicholas Hemann

SEX: M

B: 30 Jul 1978 @ Osage, IA

Living @ 314 Pine

MOTHER: Jean Blake

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Joyce Eileen Hemann

SEX: F

B: 16 Apr 1961 @ Osage, IA

M: 27 Aug 1983 to Roland Hamerlinck @ Catholic Church, Emmetsburg, IA
Living @ Des Moines St.

2 Children

MOTHER: Mary Schultheis

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

Jennifer Hamerlinck

SEX: F

B: 20 Feb 1984 @ Emmetsburg, IA

Living @ Des Moines St.

FATHER: Roland Hamerlinck

Emily Hamerlinck

SEX: F

B: 01 Jan 1987 @ Emmetsburg, IA

Living @ Des Moines St.

FATHER: Roland Hamerlinck

Joseph Hemann

SEX: M

B: 11 May 1962

D: 11 May 1962

MOTHER: Mary Schultheis

John Hemann

SEX: M

B: 11 Aug 1960 @ Cresco, IA

M: 22 Jan 1985 to Esperanza Villanuena @ Philippine Islands

Living @ 8 B Hatchee Road

Jo Ann Hemann

SEX: F

B: 16 Aug 1962 @ Cresco, IA

Living @ 4200 C David St.

Terry Francis Hemann

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Donald Paul Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 20 Aug 1934 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 01 Feb 1956 to Roma Christina Salz @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
9 Children					
Quentin James Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 11 Jan 1957 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Randy Paul Hemann Dr.					
SEX: M					
B: 10 Apr 1958 @ Osage, IA					
M: 27 May 1984 to Lynne Marie Bergner @ St. Thomas of Villanova Church, Palatine,					
Living @ Charles City, IA 50616					
1 Child					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Sarah Joanne Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 06 Oct 1986 @ Mason City, IA					
Living @ Charles City, IA 50616					
MOTHER: Lynne Marie Bergner					
Lori Ann Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 26 Jun 1959 @ Osage, IA					
M: 13 Jun 1981 to Michael Edward Heimer @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Pine Island, MN 55963					
2 Children					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Stefanie Ann Heimer					
SEX: F					
B: 29 Nov 1984 @ Rochester, MN					
Living @ Pine Island, MN 55963					
FATHER: Michael Edward Heimer					
Kimberly Marie Heimer					
SEX: F					
B: 18 Jul 1987 @ Rochester, MN					
Living @ Pine Island, MN 55963					
FATHER: Michael Edward Heimer					
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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Lois Jean Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 16 Feb 1961 @ Osage, IA					
M: 24 Oct 1981 to Daniel Wade Stramley @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Rockwell, IA 50469					
2 Children					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Carrie Leigh Stramley					
SEX: F					
B: 26 Aug 1982 @ Olney, TX					
Living @ Rockwell, IA 50469					
FATHER: Daniel Wade Stramley					
Corey Daniel Stramley					
SEX: M					
B: 02 Oct 1984 @ Olney, TX					
Living @ Rockwell, IA 50469					
FATHER: Daniel Wade Stramley					
Paul Joseph Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 20 Aug 1963 @ Osage, IA					
M: 12 Sep 1987 to Linda Marie Rather @ St. Pius X Church, White Bear Lake, MN					
Living @ Coralville, IA 52241					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Luann Marie Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 20 Aug 1964 @ Osage, IA					
M: 01 Dec 1984 to Timothy Alan Wilford @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Coralville, IA 52241					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Timothy John Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 21 Dec 1967 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Lana Kay Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 30 Oct 1971 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					
Jamie Alan Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 26 Dec 1975 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
MOTHER: Roma Christina Salz					

ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH

BY

Lucille Hemann Mueller

Elizabeth, fifth child of Matt and Gertrude, died at the age of 21 months, one year and 8 months after her birth. Whether she had always been sickly or just what she died of is not known. She was buried in the children's section (southeast corner) of the Visitation Cemetery.

DESCENDANTS OF Elizabeth Hemann

05 Apr 1989

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Elizabeth Hemann					
SEX: F					
B: 21 Jun 1893 @ Stacyville, IA					
Single					
D: 28 Mar 1895 @ Stacyville, IA					
No Children					

SISTER MARY VIOLA HEMANN

by

Sister Camilla Hemann

Susanna Christina Hemann was born on June 11, 1897 to Mathias and Gertrude Hackenmiller Hemann the 7th of 11 children. She was born on the family farm north of Stacyville and received her elementary education in the parochial (Visitation) school of Stacyville. After her eight grades she assisted her sisters with the household duties in the farm home and at times assisted neighbors with their household duties.

In November 1919, at the age of 22 years, it came as no surprise to her family when she entered Mt. St. Francis Convent in Dubuque, Iowa. On June 9, 1920, she received the habit as well as her religious name, Sister Mary Viola. During the time of her novitiate she attended high school at the Motherhouse. On June 21, 1922, Sister Viola professed her first vows and began her career of teaching first and second grades in the Iowa schools of Norway, North Buena Vista, Hospers, Remsen and Dubuque (Sacred Heart). In the Mount Saint Francis archives is found this statement written by her early in the career of teaching. "I am deeply interested in the teaching of little folks and I hope God will preserve my health that I may continue to help bring the little ones to Christ." This prayer would seem to have been answered as she taught for forty-nine years before she retired to Immaculate Conception Convent, Dubuque, 1971. Throughout her years of teaching, she spent time each summer taking a course in order to complete her college degree. This was accomplished in 1961 when Sister Viola graduated from Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

In 1975 Sister Viola made her last move which was to Holy Family Hall in Dubuque. This was an infirmary for the Sisters of St. Francis and here she was able to continue her apostolate for others by praying for the needs of the Church until she died.

On February 2, 1983, after a fairly brief illness, Sister Viola (age 85) died peacefully with a cardio-pulmonary respiratory arrest. She is buried in the Sisters section of Mount Calvary Cemetery in Dubuque, Iowa.



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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Susanna Christina Hemann

SEX: F

B: 11 Jun 1897 @ Stacyville, IA

Single

D: 02 Feb 1983 @ Holy Family Hall, Dubuque, IA

No Children

(1: Entered Convent: Nov. 1919. Sister Mary Viola, OSF, June 1920)

MARGARET

by

Agnes Michels

Margaret Hemann was born April 9, 1899 at the family farm north of Stacyville, Iowa. She was the eighth child of Matt and Gertrude Hemann. She attended Visitation School through ninth grade. Then her father asked her to quit school to help with the farm work. She and Frances also worked in the Hansen cabbage and onion fields.

On April 27, 1921 she married Anton J. Michels, son of Peter and Margaret Michels. They then lived on the Michels home farm in Liberty Township, 1+ miles N.W. of Little Cedar, Iowa. Margaret and Tony had six children: Viola, Ralph, Agnes, Eugene, Norbert and Elmer. Even while bringing up her children Margaret loved working outdoors. She milked cows and could out milk any of the men. She loved shocking grain and picking corn by hand.

Margaret was an active member of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, the Christian Mothers Society, Women's Auxiliary, Liberty Township Women's Extension Organization and Farm Bureau.

Tony was called to serve in the 1st World War in August 1917. He fought in France in the Battle of Argonne. He worked as a farm hand for Clyde Elliott and Matt Hemann. He was Liberty Township Trustee for many years, active in the Catholic Order of Foresters, Hale Penny Fuller Legion, Farm Bureau, Mitchell County Fair Board and Farmers Insurance Co.

In 1959 they moved to their new home in Stacyville, Iowa. Tony worked for the city and helped on the farms. On June 1, 1967 Margaret passed away having had liver cancer since March. Tony continued with the house work among his other duties. The first week of December, 1974 he retired from the Fair Board and also the Insurance Co. He died suddenly of a heart attack at his home December 9, 1974.

P.S. Margaret was the godmother of one of the editors (Lucille).

Margaret Mary Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 09 Apr 1899

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: Anton James Michels

ON: 27 Apr 1921

AT: Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 01 Jun 1967

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 6

- 1) Viola Frances Michels
- 2) Ralph Bernard Michels
- 3) Agnes Marie Michels
- 4) Eugene Anton Michels
- 5) Norbert Roman Michels
- 6) Elmer Victor Michels

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Viola Frances Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 11 Feb 1922 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 23 Aug 1948 to Wayne Arnold Schuchart @ Sacred Heart Church, Osage, IA					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55904					
3 Children					
Elizabeth (Beth) Ann Schuchart					
SEX: F					
B: 02 Sep 1956 @ Waterloo, IA					
M: 29 Sep 1979 to Stephen (Steve) Michael Robb @ Resurrection Church, Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55901					
2 Children					
FATHER: Wayne Arnold Schuchart					
Jeffrey Dwayne Robb					
SEX: M					
B: 23 Oct 1984 @ Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55901					
FATHER: Stephen (Steve) Michael Robb					
Jennifer Frances Robb					
SEX: F					
B: 30 Dec 1985 @ Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55901					
FATHER: Stephen (Steve) Michael Robb					
Marie Elaine Schuchart					
SEX: F					
B: 16 Aug 1957 @ Waterloo, IA					
M: 30 Jun 1984 to Jeffrey Douglas Brown @ St. Pius Catholic Church, Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55904					
1 Child					
FATHER: Wayne Arnold Schuchart					
Hilary Elizabeth Brown					
SEX: F					
B: 11 Mar 1986 @ Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55904					
FATHER: Jeffrey Douglas Brown					
Amy Louise Schuchart					
SEX: F					
B: 13 Apr 1962 @ Cedar Falls, IA					
M: 26 Sep 1987 to Stanley Drew Mayer @ Resurrection Church, Rochester, MN					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55904					
FATHER: Wayne Arnold Schuchart					

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Ralph Bernard Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 07 Jun 1923 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: to Marjorie E. Werner @ Sacred Heart Church, Meyer, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA					
9 Children					
Russell John Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 16 Nov 1947 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: to Diane Faye Tue @ St. Patrick's Church, Lake Mills, IA					
Living @ Fort Collins, CO 80525					
2 Children					
MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner					
Lisa Marie Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 24 Dec 1972 @ Minneapolis, MN					
Living @ Fort Collins, CO 80525					
MOTHER: Diane Faye Tue					
Melissa Ann Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 11 Dec 1975 @ Minneapolis, MN					
Living @ Fort Collins, CO 80525					
MOTHER: Diane Faye Tue					
Norman Lee Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 29 Nov 1948 @ Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Coon Rapids, MN					
MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner					
Mark Anthony Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 29 Jan 1951 @ Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Eagen, MN 55123					
MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner					
Loren Joseph Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 23 Apr 1954 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: to Mary Ann Nedved @ St. John's Catholic Church, Lincoln, NE					
Living @ Lakeville, MN 55044					
3 Children					
MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner					

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GREAT CHILDREN
		Kathleen Ann Michels SEX: F B: 10 Aug 1984 @ Lakeville, MN Living @ Lakeville, MN 55044 MOTHER: Mary Ann Nedved			
		Jonathan Joseph Michels SEX: M B: 06 Sep 1986 @ Lakeville, MN Living @ Lakeville, MN 55044 MOTHER: Mary Ann Nedved			
		Alycia Lauren Michels SEX: F B: 14 Dec 1988 Living @ Lakeville, MN 55044 MOTHER: Mary Ann Nedved			
		Jeanne Marie Michels SEX: F B: 21 Jan 1956 @ Stacyville, IA M: to Jason Scott Penfold @ 11 Living @ West Falls, NY 14170 3 Children MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner			
		Jesse Jason Penfold SEX: M B: 02 Jul 1981 @ West Falls, NY Living @ West Falls, NY 14170 FATHER: Jason Scott Penfold			
		Kate Marie Penfold SEX: F B: 03 Aug 1984 @ West Falls, NY Living @ West Falls, NY 14170 FATHER: Jason Scott Penfold			
		Abigail Lee Penfold SEX: F B: 19 Jun 1988 Living @ West Falls, NY 14170 FATHER: Jason Scott Penfold			
		Richard Allen Michels SEX: M B: 11 Oct 1957 @ Stacyville, IA Living @ Des Moines, IA 50311 MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner			

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PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
	Ralph Douglas Michels SEX: M B: 16 Jan 1959 @ Stacyville, IA Living @ Apple Valley, MN 55124 MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner Gary Dean Michels SEX: M B: 24 Jul 1961 @ Stacyville, IA Living @ Clear Lake, IA 50428 MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner Anthony Paul Michels SEX: M B: 02 Feb 1967 @ Stacyville, IA Living @ Waterloo, IA 50702 MOTHER: Marjorie E. Werner				

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Agnes Marie Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 09 Apr 1925 @ Stacyville, IA					
Single					
Living @ Rochester, MN 55901					
No Children					

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
Eugene Anton Michels					

Eugene Anton Michels

SEX: M

B: 13 Apr 1927 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 13 Jun 1959 to Mary Agnes Wagner @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

8 Children

Theresa Rose Michels

SEX: F

B: 31 Jul 1960 @ Osage, IA

M: 05 Aug 1978 to Lee Joseph Boerjan @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

3 Children

MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner

Jenna Rose Boerjan

SEX: F

B: 29 Dec 1978 @ Osage, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

FATHER: Lee Joseph Boerjan

Jacina Marie Boerjan

SEX: F

B: 26 Sep 1980 @ Osage, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

FATHER: Lee Joseph Boerjan

Jalisa Lea Boerjan

SEX: F

B: 28 Jul 1982 @ Osage, IA

Living @ St. Ansgar, IA 50472

FATHER: Lee Joseph Boerjan

Vickie Marie Michels

SEX: F

B: 28 Jun 1961 @ Osage, IA

M: 08 Oct 1988 to Daniel Lee Witt @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living

MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner

Laurie Ann Michels

SEX: F

B: 17 Dec 1962 @ Osage, IA

Living

MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GREAT GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Patrick Joseph Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 18 Mar 1964 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner					
Audrey Jean Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 17 Nov 1966 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner					
David Allen Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 06 Oct 1970 @ Osage, IA					
Living					
MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner					
Lynette Mary Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 19 Apr 1974 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Osage, IA 50461					
MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner					
Christine Jo Michels					
SEX: F					
B: 26 Jan 1977 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Osage, IA 50461					
MOTHER: Mary Agnes Wagner					

**DESCENDANTS OF Norbert Roman Michels

28 Mar 1989

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Norbert Roman Michels					
SEX: M					
B: 22 Apr 1928 @ Stacyville, IA					
Single					
Living @ Cedar Falls, IA 55901					
No Children					

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
Elmer Victor Michels					

SEX: M

B: 21 Feb 1932 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 28 Dec 1971 to Karen Ann Theisen @ Nativity Church, Dubuque, IA

Living @ Dubuque, IA 52001

3 Children

Elizabeth Marie Michels

SEX: F

B: 17 Dec 1975 @ Dubuque, IA

D: 17 Dec 1975 @ Dubuque, IA

MOTHER: Karen Ann Theisen

Margaret Ann Michels

SEX: F

B: 27 Oct 1976 @ Dubuque, IA

Living @ Dubuque, IA 52001

MOTHER: Karen Ann Theisen

Matthew Anthony Michels

SEX: M

B: 17 Jul 1978 @ Dubuque, IA

Living @ Dubuque, IA 52001

MOTHER: Karen Ann Theisen

FRANCES

by

Verena Halfman Kramer

Frances was born August 20, 1900 to Matt and Gertrude Hemann on their family farm north of Stacyville. She attended St. Mary's Visitation School, graduating from 10th grade in 1914. She then helped her family and parents. She also worked for a short time at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN.

She married a farmer, Hubert Halfman, son of Chris and Elizabeth, on March 30, 1932. They farmed their first 2 years southeast of Stacyville, then purchased a farm east of town, living there until 1973 when they bought a house in the northwest part of Stacyville.

To their union were born 3 children: Sylvia, Frederick and Verena. Fritz is still farming with his family on the family farm.

Frances and Hubert devoted most of their married life to their family and farm. However, Frances enjoyed her home, crocheting, gardening and welcomed visitors. She was a 4-H leader, member of the C.O.F. and active in Christian Mothers. Hubert always enjoyed dogs and horses, and did some fishing and hunting. He was a member of the C.O.F. and the Farm Bureau. For several years he enjoyed working at the fair grounds with preparations, clean up and repair work in connection with the County Fair. They both enjoyed playing cards, spending time with their family and some vacationing. Several trips were made to California to visit Sylvia and her family.

Both spent their last years in the Stacyville Community Nursing Home. Frances passed away January 11, 1982 and Hubert passed away April 24, 1986. Both were laid to rest in the Visitation Cemetery in Stacyville.

Frances Gertrude Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 20 Aug 1900

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: Hubert Halfman

ON: 31 Mar 1932

AT: Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 11 Jan 1982

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 3

- 1) Sylvia Margaret Halfman
- 2) Frederick Bernard Halfman
- 3) Verena Elizabeth Halfman

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Sylvia Margaret Halfman					
SEX: F					
B: 27 Mar 1933 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 22 Oct 1955 to Robert Dale Brown @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Divorced					
Living @ Riverside, CA 92509					
4 Children					
Victoria Ann Brown					
SEX: F					
B: 04 Aug 1956 @ Osage, IA					
M: 22 Jun 1985 to Bradley Joseph Rizzi @ Victoria Ave. Church, Riverside, CA					
Living					
1 Child					
FATHER: Robert Dale Brown					
Amanda Melissa Rizzi					
SEX: F					
B: 23 Feb 1978 @ Riverside, CA					
FATHER: Bradley Joseph Rizzi					
Myron Dale Brown					
SEX: M					
B: 21 Sep 1957 @ Fontana, CA					
Living					
FATHER: Robert Dale Brown					
Renee Elizabeth Brown					
SEX: F					
B: 19 Nov 1958 @ Fontana, CA					
Living					
1 Child					
FATHER: Robert Dale Brown					
Kevin James Tipton					
SEX: M					
B: 20 May 1987 @ Riverside, CA					
Living					
FATHER: LeRoy James Tipton, Jr.					
Karen Marie Brown					
SEX: F					
B: 22 Apr 1965 @ Fontana, CA					
M: 24 Aug 1985 to Clay Garrett Stueve @ Victoria Ave. Church, Riverside, CA					
Living					
2 Children					
FATHER: Robert Dale Brown					

				GREAT	GREAT
			GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
		Skyler Clay Stueve			
		SEX: M			
		B: 21 Feb 1986 @ Corona, CA			
		Living			
		FATHER: Clay Garrett Stueve			
		Sierra Ellen Stueve			
		SEX: F			
		B: 20 May 1987 @ Riverside, CA			
		Living			
		FATHER: Clay Garrett Stueve			

					GREAT
				GREAT	GREAT
			GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Frederick Bernard Halfman

SEX: M

B: 06 Nov 1934 @ Stacyville, IA 50476

M: 04 Aug 1973 to Judith Ann Kreidermacher @ Oak Ridge-Immaculate Conception Parish, RI

Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476

2 Children

Chris Frederick Halfman

SEX: M

B: 5 May 1974 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Osage, IA 50461

MOTHER: Judith Ann Kreidermacher

Arlene Marguerite Halfman

SEX: F

B: 16 Apr 1975 @ Osage, IA

Living @ Rochester, MN 55901

MOTHER: Judith Ann Kreidermacher

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Verena Elizabeth Halfman					
SEX: F					
B: 12 Jun 1936 @ Stacyville, IA					
M: 04 Apr 1959 to Frederick R. Kramer @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
6 Children					
Janet Marie Kramer					
SEX: F					
B: 15 Aug 1960 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Brooklyn Park, MN 55429					
FATHER: Frederick R. Kramer					
Mark Gerard Kramer					
SEX: M					
B: 02 Aug 1961 @ Osage, IA					
M: 09 Jun 1984 to Lori Jo Holmen @ Methodist Church, McIntire, IA					
Living @ APO NY 09028					
1 Child					
FATHER: Frederick R. Kramer					
Ryan Daniel Kramer					
SEX: M					
B: 07 Nov 1986 @ Colorado Springs, CO					
Living @ APO NY 09028					
MOTHER: Lori Jo Holmen					
Barbara Ann Kramer					
SEX: F					
B: 15 Jul 1962 @ Osage, IA					
D: 12 Aug 1986 @ Colorado Springs, CO					
FATHER: Frederick R. Kramer					
Daniel Paul Kramer					
SEX: M					
B: 27 Jun 1963 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
FATHER: Frederick R. Kramer					
Diane Frances Kramer					
SEX: F					
B: 30 Jun 1964 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Mason City, IA 50401					
FATHER: Frederick R. Kramer					
James Frederick Kramer					
SEX: M					
B: 17 Jun 1966 @ Osage, IA					
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476					
FATHER: Frederick R. Kramer					

BERNARD

by

Lucille Hemann Mueller

Bernard Hemann was born on July 16, 1904 on the family farm north of Stacyville, the tenth child of Matt and Gertrude Hemann. Like his brothers and sisters, Bernard attended Visitation School in Stacyville, quitting after 8th grade to help his father on the farm. In October of 1927 he married Olive Halbach, daughter of Nicholas and Rose (Brumm) Halbach who farmed just east of Stacyville. Olive had also completed eight years of schooling at Visitation and later went to work as domestic help for a family in Osage. She continued in that job for 2½ years until she married at the age of 23. After their marriage they made their home with his family, as he continued farming with his father, Matt, and brother, Delphin. Olive and Bernard had eight children: Melvin, Kathleen, James, John, Esther (Sister Camilla), Mathew, Lucille and Everett. They remained on the farm until 1962 when they built a new house in Stacyville.

While farming Bernard found time to be active in the Catholic Order of Foresters, serving many years as a district officer, the Farm Bureau and the Mitchell County Fair Board. He was also a trustee of Visitation Church in Stacyville. Olive served as the adult leader for the Stacy Aces Girls' 4-H Club for many years.

Although Bernard and Olive moved to town in 1962, they continued farming with their son and daughter-in-law, Matt and Karmen, for several years. With the family now grown, Olive became a seamstress and Bernard pursued a second career as Chief of Police for Stacyville, a job he held until 1977.

In their later years they did a fair amount of traveling including a trip to Europe and another to the Holy Land (Israel and Rome). In her late seventies Olive suffered a stroke and her mobility was limited, but Bernard picked up the slack in household work and they were able to maintain their home. Olive passed away in 1987 at the age of 83. Bernard is the sole survivor of the children of Matt and Gertrude Hemann and continues to live in Stacyville.

Bernard John (Ben) Hemann

FATHER: Mathias Hemann

MOTHER: Gertrude Hackenmiller

BORN: 16 Jul 1904

AT: Stacyville, IA

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: Olive Sophia Halbach

ON: 26 Oct 1927

AT: Visitation Church; Stacyville, IA 50476

STATUS: Married

LIVING AT: Box 327

Stacyville, IA 50476

515-737-2178

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 8

- 1) Melvin Delphin Hemann Rev.
- 2) Kathleen Frances Hemann
- 3) James Nicholas Hemann
- 4) John Wilmer Hemann Rev.
- 5) Esther Agatha (Camilla) Hemann Sr.
- 6) Mathew Aloysius Hemann
- 7) Lucille Margaret Hemann
- 8) Everett Bernard Hemann Rev.

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
Melvin Delphin Hemann Rev.						
SEX: M						
B: 15 Oct 1928 @ Stacyville, IA						
Single						
Living @ Preston, IA 52069						
No Children						
(1: Ordained: January 31, 1959; St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque, IA)						

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

Kathleen Frances Hemann

SEX: F

B: 31 Jul 1930 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 14 Feb 1953 to Clemens Arthur Full Dr. @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA

Living @ Iowa City, IA 52240

2 Children

David James Full

SEX: M

B: 18 Apr 1955 @ Dubuque, IA

M: 01 Sep 1979 to Jan Fried @ St. Mary's Church, Iowa City, IA

Living @ Iowa City, IA 52240

2 Children

FATHER: Clemens Arthur Full Dr.

Cameron David Full

SEX: M

B: @ Cedar Rapids, IA

Living @ Iowa City, IA 52240

MOTHER: Jan Fried

Kelsie Marie Full

SEX: F

B: @ Iowa City, IA

Living @ Iowa City, IA 52240

MOTHER: Jan Fried

Dennis Paul Full

SEX: M

B: 04 May 1959 @ Dubuque, IA

M: 25 Apr 1986 to Lisa Kay Schoppa @ Vernon, TX

Living @ Coralville, IA 52241

FATHER: Clemens Arthur Full Dr.

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
James Nicholas Hemann					

James Nicholas Hemann

SEX: M

B: 19 Oct 1932 @ Stacyville, IA

M: 07 Jun 1955 to Gladys Goergen @ St. John's, Johnsbury, MN

Living @ Eden Prairie, MN 55344

5 Children

(1: Janis died in infancy)

Mark Steven Hemann

SEX: M

B: 24 Aug 1958 @ Minneapolis, MN

Single

Living @ Eden Prairie, MN 55344

No Children

MOTHER: Gladys Goergen

Jody Marie Hemann

SEX: F

B: 18 Aug 1959 @ Minneapolis, MN

M: 12 Jul 1986 to James Hayes Grossman @ Pax Christi Church; Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Living @ Shorewood, MN 55331

1 Child

MOTHER: Gladys Goergen

Erin Catherine Grossman

SEX: F

B: 13 Feb 1989 @ Edina, MN

Living @ Shorewood, MN 55331

FATHER: James Hayes Grossman

Janis Ann Hemann

SEX: F

B: 11 Feb 1961

D: 18 Mar 1961^1

(1: Died in crib. Born with bad heart condition)

MOTHER: Gladys Goergen

Janet Kay Hemann

SEX: F

B: 28 Mar 1962 @ Minneapolis, MN

M: 16 Aug 1986 to John St. Andrew @ Pax Christi Church; Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Living @ Chanhassen, MN 55317

No Children

MOTHER: Gladys Goergen

Jean Ann Hemann

SEX: F

B: 03 Oct 1964 @ Minneapolis, MN

Single

Living @ Eden Prairie, MN 55344

No Children

MOTHER: Gladys Goergen

				GREAT	GREAT
			GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN

John Wilmer Hemann Rev.

SEX: M

B: 22 Nov 1934 @ Stacyville, IA

Single

Living @ Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

No Children

(1: Ordained: St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque, IA)

(2: Col. Chaplain Iowa National Guard)

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
Esther Agatha (Camilla) Hemann Sr.					
SEX: F					
B: 28 Sep 1937 @ Stacyville, IA					
Single					
Living @ Dubuque, IA 52001					
No Children					
(1: Order St. Francis. Dubuque, IA. 31 October, 1958)					
(2: Religious Profession. 10 August, 1959. Took name Sr. Camilla)					

					GREAT	GREAT
				GREAT	GREAT	GREAT
		GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND	GRAND
PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Mathew Aloysius Hemann						
SEX: M						
B: 17 Jun 1939 @ Stacyville, IA						
M: 17 Feb 1962 to Karmen Penney @ Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA						
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476						
2 Children						
(1: Owns Hemann homestead)						
Kurtis James Hemann						
SEX: M						
B: 23 Dec 1965 @ Osage, IA						
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476						
MOTHER: Karmen Penney						
Lynda Lorraine Hemann						
SEX: F						
B: 06 Jan 1970 @ Osage, IA						
Living @ Stacyville, IA 50476						
MOTHER: Karmen Penney						

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT CHILDREN
Lucille Margaret Hemann						
SEX: F						
B: 26 Jul 1941 @ Stacyville, IA						
M: 29 Dec 1973 to Helmut (Tom) Mueller @ St. Hubert, Hoffman Estates, IL						
Living @ Palatine, IL 60067						
3 Children^1						
(1: Step-daughters. Helmut's first marriage)						
Cornelia Annette Mueller						
SEX: F						
B: 04 Jun 1954 @ Hannover, Germany						
M: 20 Aug 1982 to Ralph Coppola @ Providence, RI						
Living @ Jamestown, RI 02835						
1 Child						
Alexis Lucy Coppola						
SEX: F						
B: 25 Jul 1984 @ Jamestown, RI						
Living @ Jamestown, RI 02835						
FATHER: Ralph Coppola						
Claudia Susanne Mueller						
SEX: F						
B: 31 Jul 1955 @ Hannover, Germany						
M: 24 Nov 1980 to Heinrich Böker @ Vienna, Austria						
Separated						
Living @ Biot, France						
1 Child						
Martin Ananda Böker						
SEX: M						
B: 26 May 1981 @ Vienna, Austria						
Living @ Vienna, Austria						
FATHER: Heinrich Boker						
Caroline Virginia Mueller						
SEX: F						
B: 28 May 1958 @ Roanoke, VA						
Living @ Cincinnati						

PERSON	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN	CHILDREN
Everett Bernard Hemann Rev.					
SEX: M					
B: 29 May 1945 @ Osage, IA					
Single					
Living @ Dubuque, IA 52001					
No Children					
(1: Ordained: Visitation Church, Stacyville, IA. 21 May, 1971)					

DELPHIN

by

Melvin Hemann

Delphin Hemann was born on August 1, 1908 on the family farm north of Stacyville. He was the eleventh, and youngest, child of Matt and Gertrude Hemann. He attended Visitation School in Stacyville and spent the first 36 years of his life working with his father and brother Bernard on the farm. When Matt died in 1938 he, along with his brother Bernard and his sister Rose, purchased the family farm. This partnership dissolved on May 2, 1947 when Bernard and Olive bought the farm.

Delphin and his sister Rose bought the Catherine Schaefer house in Stacyville. After some remodeling they moved into their new home in the early 1940's. In 1939 Delphin had purchased a corn sheller from Sylvester Stolzenberg and became the area man to contact if there was any corn to be shelled. Before moving into their new home Delphin erected a large shed to house the sheller.

Delphin never married but gave years of service to the youth of the community, serving 10 years as Boys' 4-H Club leader, as well as assistant for various sports teams for young people. Later in life he, along with Bernard and Olive, established a memorial at Loras College to offer financial assistance each year to a student selected by the Campus Chaplain.

He was recognized by many of his nieces and nephews as the one to go to for a loan. He was most generous in helping out and never seemed to be in a hurry to get his money back.

Delphin was active in Visitation Church where he served as head usher for many years. He also was active in the Catholic Order of Foresters throughout his life time. After his move to town he was always available to help in any of the projects the community undertook for its betterment.

On January 27, 1980, Delphin suffered a stroke and he spent his last years in the Stacyville Nursing Home. He died on January 23, 1986.

[Delphin is the godfather of the author of this article and co-author of this book].

DESCENDANTS OF Delphin Leo Hemann

29 Mar 1989

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Delphin Leo Hemann					
SEX: M					
B: 01 Aug 1908 @ Stacyville, IA					
Single					
D: 23 Jan 1986 @ Stacyville, IA					
No Children					

NICHOLAS FRETT LETTER

[In 1841 Nicholas Frett, along with Nicholas Adams and Jacob Schmitt, migrated to the Johnsbury, Illinois area. The following letter is a letter that Frett wrote to his relatives and friends in the Eifel].

We left our wives and children in the city of Chicago and we three (Nicholas Frett, Nicholas Adams and Jacob Schmitt) went out into the country to look for an opportunity, and we found it thirty English miles from Chicago near the village of McHenry, where there is an English free school and a house of correction.

The village is only three English miles distant from us. There I bought a farm of 160 acres which according to the German measure, makes 200 morgen, at 2.50 per acre, in German money, six marks. The land lies in a good situation and also a beautiful neighborhood.

Also we have very fine meadow land upon which the grass is so high it reaches above my head. This will perhaps seem unbelievable to you, but it is true. I would not have believed it myself had I not seen it. The forest is composed of many trees and hazel brushes like none such are found in Germany and they grow in great masses. Also in the woods the wild lemons (plums) grow in abundance. When we bought the land we hardly knew what to say as we glimpsed the splendid fruit and high grass.

Nicholas Adams from Hirten also has as much land as we. Jacob Schmitt of Münk has sixty acres. We three took ours all together in one piece. We also bought two oxen that are as heavy as the largest one to be found in Germany. Also a double span wagon and a cook machine (cook stove) which is very artfully constructed. One can cook upon four fires at once and at the same time have an oven for baking.

We also bought two cows and a plow, besides household gear that one needs on a farm. The oxen cost forty dollars, the wagon thirty-three dollars, the stove twenty-two dollars, with the utensil included, the plow seven dollars, and the two cows twenty-four dollars. When we get things somewhat arranged we can keep a hundred head of stock on our own place.

Here it is not like in Germany that one must support the cattle with his labor; here cattle support themselves. They run out day and night, cows, hogs, oxen, horses, etc. Cows come home evening and morning by themselves. Feed is absolutely free. One can make as much hay as he wants and where he wishes without paying for it. Here one knows nothing about taxes. One does not need to worry about beggars as they do in Germany. Here a man works for himself. Here one is equal to the other. Here no one takes off his hat to another. We no longer long for Germany. Every day we thank the dear Lord that He has brought us so to speak out of slavery into paradise. This also I wish from my

heart for my dear friends, sisters and brothers who continue to live in Germany as if under lions and dragons, fearing every moment to be devoured by them.

Costuming in America is similar to that of the best people in Germany. It is particularly handsome in the case of men. One cannot distinguish the farmer from the gentleman, they all stand on the same plane. If a woman should cross the street without a hat she would be laughed at. In New York I bought my wife and daughter, Maria, a new mantle of American cut.

Board in America is also cheap. The common man lives better here than the highest in Germany.

One cannot describe how good it is in America and the many remarkable things to be found here. If one should write about them they would sound unbelievable.

POSTLUDE

by

Melvin Hemann
and
Lucille Hemann Mueller

As mentioned in the beginning of the book we are grateful to our parents who instilled within us a sense of the importance of keeping in touch with our ROOTS. Returning to the land of our ancestors and meeting distant relatives who still live there only helped to deepen that awareness. We hope what we have done, with the help of so many of you who assisted us in bringing it all up to date, will serve as an inspiration to young people who are now rapidly becoming our distant relatives.

As we look back on this venture we do so from the perspective of having traveled thousands of miles, made numberless phone calls, written countless letters that ultimately amounted to hundreds of hours in gathering and compiling data. In our search some errors were found in previous publications and we have corrected them. At this point we can proudly say, as nearly as it is humanly possible to do so, all dates and places that deal with our ancestry are CORRECT and DOCUMENTED. Hopefully we have been as diligent in copying the information obtained from the present generations as it now becomes part of our history.

A genealogical book can never be complete because of the life and death cycle that never ends. Time does not stand still. Even as we prepare to go to press, relatives are marrying and dying while others are being born. Presently all the information contained in this book is on Melvin's computer. In an attempt to keep up to date in the years ahead we would appreciate it if the dates and places of deaths, marriages and births would be forwarded to us. We have decided it would be best to send such information to Lucille as she is probably the more permanently based of the two of us. Her address is:

Lucille Mueller
1795 West Banbury Road
Palatine, IL 60067

312-359-4657
[Late 1989] - 708-359-4657

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FOREWORD

How and when did this book originate? On December 27, 1966 an article appeared in the Wisconsin State Journal entitled "Want to go down in History? File your Biographical Sketch." It went on to inquire, "Would you like a biographical sketch of yourself to be kept on file permanently, so that your children and their children, and historians of the future might know who you were and what you did? Then send a letter or postcard to Biographical Sketches, % State Historical Society."

Promptly I posted a letter, received the promised blank and spent two years trying to accumulate the needed information: names, birth, death and marriage dates of my ancestors. Though I knew all four of my grandparents, birthday celebrations were not emphasized in our family, so I could not rely on childhood memories for these dates. I knew nothing about my great grandparents. I did not even know the exact date of my own father's death as I was only one and one-half years at the time. After the biographical sketch was eventually deposited in the State Archives at Madison, my interest continued.

When I mentioned my search to our local librarian, she introduced me to a number of helpful reference books, including the "How Book on Genealogy" by Everton and "Searching for Your Ancestors" by Gilbert Doane. I enjoyed reviving my high school German to aid in deciphering church records, passenger lists, cemetery inscriptions and maps. I joined the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society and made use of the Query Column in the Newsletter. This sparked my interest further, and the more I found out about my relatives, the more I wanted to know.

In 1973 I completed an Ecker history on my mother's family after finding the April 2, 1862 New York passenger list for them. In 1977 I co-authored a Krueger-Durben book which was overwhelmingly received. This gave me the courage to continue. All the while I had been collecting Durben information. I hesitated to commit myself to a Durben book because of the difficulties I am having in locating a passenger list and records from the specific place in Germany that our ancestors came from. But I feel that now there is sufficient interest to go ahead and publish.

Since I have no formal training, I do not profess to be a writer. It is one of my regrets that I have no special talent in creative writing. I am sure that some relative who reads this would be able to do a much better job, but since no one else has come forward to accept the challenge, I will do my best. I hope that future generations will benefit from my time and efforts. Ancestors, unknown except for the solemn portrait seen hanging on the parlor wall, or pictures in a family album, will seem more real after you page through this book. I hope you will become more aware of your past and more conscious of your obligation to complete and preserve your own records for posterity. Possibly some of you will have the opportunity to travel to Germany and visit Leimbach where the Durben family had its origin; perhaps you might even find further information there.

I have attempted to make this book as inclusive as possible, yet some people may have been missed due to error or lack of contact with certain families. For any errors or oversight, I am sorry. "Vielen dank" to all of you who helped make this publication a reality. Your assistance and encouragement is greatly appreciated. My aunts helped immensely on Peter and Catharina(Hilger)Durben of Chapter I. Without them, I fear there would be no book. In 1973 I contacted a third cousin in Stacyville, Iowa, Verena Durben Pitzen, a great granddaughter of Mathias and Anna (Shelen)Durben. Verena collected all the material in Chapter II. Carol Ryan, whose husband is a Zahn cousin of mine, deserves special thanks for all of the typing. Monica Liegel designed the cover.

RHINELAND PROVINCE

The Rheinland-Pfalz or Rhineland Palatinate is one of eleven states of West Germany. Its population is about 3.6 million and the area is very similar to the Appalachian region of central Pennsylvania. For Wisconsinites one may compare it to Wildcat Mountain or the Baraboo Bluffs. There are vineyards on the south-facing slopes, woods on the steep north-facing slopes and patches of arable land in the valleys. The climate in most of Germany is mild, with average temperatures in January 40 degrees F. and in July 70 degrees F. Forestry and farming are the staple occupations and grain crops include wheat, rye, oats, as well as potatoes and sugar beets.

The Rhine is the chief river. Terraced vineyards predominate on the Rhine, Ahr, Moselle and Saar Rivers. The vineyards are planted perpendicular to the river. Each district produces wine with its own individual character with red wine coming from the Ahr Valley. The Rhineland is a popular tourist area with castles, historic churches, magnificent parks and spa facilities. The area is picturesque and Germans are noted for their beautiful flower gardens everywhere. The administrative districts of Rheinland-Pfalz are Koblenz (Koblenz), Trier, Montabaur, Rhinehessen and Pfalz. Some major cities are Koblenz, Mayen, Ahrweiler, Prum, Trier (Treves), Worms and Mainz, the capital. (See maps)

The people of Germany lived within strict forms until about 1800. The merchant and craftsmen were bound by guilds. Princes and nobility formed the first class, parsons, scientists and scholars the second class, and the farmer formed the lowest class. He was relieved from bondage about 1800. Usually the subjects of a prince had to share his religion. People could leave the country only with the permission of the ruling prince. When they could not get permission they fled. Then to avoid extradition they often took a false name, causing genealogists endless dilemmas.

The history of Germany is a story of wars. However, German scientists, scholars and artists have contributed much to mankind. Most of our forebears were farmers, more specifically they had a vineyard and owned quite a bit of property. According to tradition they were considered well-to-do. If it had not been for political discontent at the time, they may never have decided to come to America. They did not care for wars and the drafting of sons at age 18, requiring them to go to Military school. They were a peace loving people. A letter to the Militärarchiv in Freiburg, brought back the information that they found no evidence that great grandfather, Peter Durben served in the "Preussischen Armee." (See p. 76 for the letter)

Roman Catholicism was the religion of all Germans until the 1500's, when about half adopted the beliefs of the Protestant Reformation. The part of Prussia west of the Rhine River remained predominately Catholic and now the region is 58% Catholic.

The Deutsche are Teutons, and that means that they speak one of the Teutonic languages, which are German, English, Dutch, Flemish and the Scandinavian tongue. Aunt Kitty writes, "The Durbens spoke a far different German dialect than my mother (Zahns), but Dad did speak the German mother did, unless he was with the Webers, then there was the Prussian dialect, such as we would say 'Ich weiss es nicht' and they would say 'Ich wass it nit'." (I know it not or I don't know.)

The Germans have a mixed background, the same as we in the United States are an amalgamation of different races. In southern Germany the people are likely to be short and plump (my childhood idea of a grandma), have brown hair and dark eyes. The people in northern Germany are usually tall, with blue eyes, fair hair and skin. Even in the same family now we find both types here. It is our heritage since the United States is the melting pot of the world.

WISCONSIN BECKONS: On this side of the Atlantic a new country, the United States had just been formed and was expanding. There were frontiers to be settled as the pioneers moved westward. Wisconsin became a favorite state for German immigrants. An attempt was even made to reserve Wisconsin completely as a German state, but we know this was unsuccessful. The reasons people left Germany were: one, economic and the other religious. The economy was bad as the result of vast destruction in a war fought for religious reasons from 1618 to 1648, the Thirty Years War. The country never fully recovered. Wars continued. There was famine, and poor living conditions existed for the common people. So many left and the early immigrants came to Pennsylvania, the Carolinas and Ohio. Some went to England.

Not only the letters sent back to Germany from the first settlers lured people to America, but in 1848 when Wisconsin became a state, a state commissioner of immigration was appointed. He distributed many pamphlets acquainting the Germans with the soil and climate of Wisconsin. To these small peasant farmers Wisconsin sounded like the land of opportunity. There was plenty of fertile land at about \$1.25 an acre.

At this time passage to America was about \$40 a person. The immigrants came to New York or one of the eastern ports and on to Milwaukee and Sheboygan and from there to Fond du Lac and Calumet Counties. Travel was by boat most of the way and the Erie Canal made this possible. After escaping the political upheaval in Germany, they found that things here were not always as easy as they anticipated and many hardships befell them. There were always those scoundrels ready to exploit the aliens who were unfamiliar with the language and conditions in America.

According to the Emigrant's Handbook and Guide to Wisconsin: "One half barrel bulk of furniture or luggage is allowed each full passenger free - children between two and twelve years of age, half price; under two years of age, free. The barrel bulk is estimated at seven cubic feet - three chains being called one barrel bulk. A charge is made for the freight of the bedding used by the steerage or deck passengers on their passage. A cooking stove, not exposed to the weather, is provided for the accommodation of those who wish to cook for themselves. All luggage belonging to passengers consenting to have it carried on the promenade deck, at their own risk, will be transported at fifty cents for each barrel bulk; 100 lbs of luggage to each passenger free; extra luggage twenty-five cents per 100 lbs."

So many people were leaving the Rheinland Pfalz that a ban was put a Newlanders, the agents employed by shipping companies who tried to attract the Prussians to America. The agents gave the appearance of great wealth, which supposedly they earned in the United States. In order to leave, arrangements had to be speedy and in secret, and the emigrants were transported via the Rhine to the Netherlands where great ships awaited them. It sometimes took two to three months for the journey across the Atlantic by sailboat. Later steamships were used. One food the cook served quite often on the ship was Kartoffel Pfannkuchen (potato pancakes) aunt Christine remembers hearing, and that her Grandma liked it so well. It became a regular fare in their home.

Calumet County was formed on December 7, 1836 from Brown County. The name came from the Norman-French form of Calumet, a reed, applied to the "pipe of peace" smoked by the six Indian nations who lived in this area. The white man had purchased the land from the Indians. Wisconsin was organized as a separate territory that year and included parts of Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. In 1838 that part of Wisconsin Territory west of the Mississippi was included in the Iowa Territory.

Fond du Lac County was also formed in 1836 from the Territorial County. Marytown is located in the northeast corner of Fond du Lac County in the township of Calumet. It is near Marytown that the Durbens from Leimbach settled, Mathias in 1849 and Peter in 1856. They were anxious to locate near a Catholic mission. (See also Chapter II)

HISTORY OF MARYTOWN

Since the pioneer life of our ancestors centered around Marytown, this history taken from the CENTENNIAL JUBILEE booklet of St. Mary's of the Visitation Parish is of interest. The highlight of the centennial event, July 3 and 4, 1949, was Solemn High Mass and a mile long parade. It was truly the biggest event of its kind ever to be held in Marytown and thousands of people attended.

"Before giving details of the coming of settlers to this vicinity, it might be well to describe the territory in its original environ. The land was covered with dense forests which were untouched by the woodsmen's ax. The virgin soil was rich and fertile, unbroken by the farmer's plows. Deer and other wild animals roamed freely through the woods. The inhabitants of this region were the Winnebago and Brothertown tribes of Indians, although they did not have settlements in this immediate vicinity. The Winnebago Indians camped at Taycheeday (Taycheedah) while the Brothertown Indians hunted near Brothertown, Stockbridge, Charlesburg and Chilton. Into this wilderness our forefathers ventured and thus the history of Marytown unfolded.

It was about the year 1830 that the first white man came to this community as a permanent settler. It is said that his name was Joseph Peter Joseph. He had a small farm near the present town of Calumet Hall and was especially interested in raising hogs. Tales of his success in this free land soon reached the cities of Cologne, Koblenz, and Trier, Germany, then known as Prussia. A group of immigrants from this European region soon set out seeking freedom and opportunity in the new land.

Coming by way of Pennsylvania (or New York), they reached Milwaukee. Thus it was that in 1840 a number of families reached the present site of Marytown. Their first task was to clear away the land on which to build homes. The great oak timber forests resounded with the blows of the pioneers' ax. Log cabins which sprung up were securely built in preparation for the severe winter. These usually had two floors, each divided into two sections by a hall. Access to the upper floor was by means of a crude inside stairway. When old cabins were torn down, the good logs were salvaged for the next home.

The women wove flax into cloth and made all the necessary clothing. Feather mattresses, blankets and quilts were also made in the home. Beds were boards extending from the walls. The cooking was done over an open fireplace.

Hospitality was one of the outstanding characteristics of these people. A traveler was heartily welcomed to a good meal and a night's lodging. He would even be offered the use of a horse to his next stop. Their genuine sincerity and hospitality helped them greatly in keeping friendly relations with the Indians. It was a common sight to see an Indian approaching a white settler and asking a share of the meat which was roasted over an open fire.

However, the year 1862 is famous for its Indian Scare. Messengers from Calumet and Manitowoc counties warned the people that the Indians were on the warpath and that they were headed in this direction killing people and demolishing everything in their path. The messenger reached Charlesburg first and the people there, taking firearms and necessities started for Marytown. Household goods were hidden in wells. On reaching the village, some of the women and children were sent to Fond du Lac and some were sheltered in the church. John Kern, a man with some military training, set about organizing a group of men to defend the settlement. Not having guns, they armed themselves with axes, butcher knives and pitchforks. All night they waited tensely for the reported 3000 savages, but at dawn they were informed that the danger had passed. The people returned home and once again peace settled over the vicinity. This was the only time that the white settlers of this community had ever been disturbed by the Indians.

An interesting and amusing anecdote is told in connection with the Indian Scare. One of the Capuchin fathers from Mount Calvary was scheduled to hear confessions in the parish church. Before setting out he was warned of Indians because the report of the pending attack had also reached Calvary, and he had to travel through deep woods. A short distance from Marytown, an elderly woman, hoping to inquire of the priest the time of Mass on the following morning, hobbled out on the path just as the priest was approaching. Thinking she was one of the Indians, the priest swiftly turned his horse around and hurriedly rode back to Mount Calvary. Thus, the scheduled confessions and Mass did not take place.

During the first winters, with new settlers constantly arriving, the people shared their homes with the immigrants until they could build their own in the spring. Thus they manifested kindness and charity toward their neighbor.

While caring for their physical welfare, the early settlers did not neglect their spiritual obligations. In the beginning, Mass was celebrated and the sacraments were dispensed in the home of Mathias Burg. Later, when Johnsburg had a church with a resident pastor, the inhabitants of Marytown journeyed to Johnsburg. It was a long, hard journey with horse and wagon, but the people realized the importance of God and religion in their lives. Weddings, baptisms and funerals took place in Johnsburg, which parish was established in 1843. The church and cemetery were located two miles north of Johnsburg on land owned by Lambert Brost. Later the church was moved to its present site.

As time went on, the pioneers wished to expand their farms. Land was cheap, but few families could boast of more than ten dollars in cash; therefore, many of the men went to the Lake Superior region to work in the copper mines or the lumbering industry. Having earned enough money, they returned to their families and purchased additional land at approximately \$1.29 an acre from the government.

The mail was brought from Fond du Lac by horse and buggy to a building where Henry Fuhrmann's place now stands. This also served as a community center.

The steady flow of immigrants from the persecuted countries of Europe did not leave this little community untouched. More and more families settled in Marytown and in 1849 the need of a resident pastor and an establishment of a parish became more apparent and urgent. In the year 1849 permission was granted to the Marytown settlers by Archbishop Henni, Archbishop of the State of Wisconsin, to build a church. This year stands out as an important event in the mind of every parishioner for it was at this time that Marytown really had its beginning as a Catholic community. It is interesting to note that St. Mary's became a parish just six years after the diocese of Milwaukee was created. Preparation began. Mathias Burg donated sixty acres to the Church, approximately forty-five of which were sold to John Achter, John Nett, and Joseph Schmitz. Some of this land is now owned by Ed Gross, John Casper, Leo Krebsbach, John Wingers, Isabella Schmitz, Norbert Nueller and includes the District School. The parishioners set to work immediately, felling trees from the surrounding district to be used in the construction of a log church, the wilderness home of the King of Kings. Under the guidance of Reverend Fabian Bermadinger the lowly edifice rose on a site west of the present cemetery. The parishioners, who traveled many a weary mile to Johnsburg, were truly grateful for and proud of the small log structure, as dear to them as an imposing cathedral.

A word about the first resident pastor. The Reverend Fabian Bermadinger, O.F.M. came to America at the invitation of Father Joseph Salzman in December, 1847. On his journey he was accompanied by more priests who were seeking missionary work in the recently erected diocese of Milwaukee. Immediately upon his arrival in Milwaukee Fr. Bermadinger was named assistant to the Rev. Casper Rehr, who at that time, was stationed at Calumet County. As the diocese of Milwaukee embraced the whole of Wisconsin, every pioneer priest had a very large mission field. Father Bermadinger labored

for the people of Marytown until May, 1850 when he was appointed assistant to Dr. Joseph Salzmann at St. Mary's Church, Racine. In 1863 he was stationed at East Bristol, Wisconsin where he directed the building of a new church. He then went to Elm Grove in 1866, and died the following year at Port Washington on July 22. His earthly remains rest in the cemetery chapel of that city.

The Rev. Casper Rehrl took over the duties as pastor of St. Mary's in 1850. He was a well-known missionary in this section, and is remembered for establishing the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes at Barton, Wisconsin. In February, 1852 Father Frank Fusseder replaced Father Rehrl. He stayed only until August when he was replaced by Rev. F. J. M. Obermueller and he, too, remained only a short time. From November 1852 until April 1853 Marytown had no priest and the people again journeyed to Johnsburg for religious services.

The Rev. Sebastian Sief arrived in 1853 and he was followed in March by the Rev. George Rehrl. During the years that followed many priests took over duties of pastor at Marytown. They were the Reverends Maxmilian DeBeke in 1856, Michael Brittner 1857, D. Mueller 1858, P. Deiserrieder 1858, Nicholas Pickel 1859, P. Bonaventura 1859, and John Stuckz 1859. From 1861 until 1871 the Capuchin fathers from Mount Calvary cared for the parish. They were the Reverends Bonaventura, Leo, Solonus, Daniel, Pacificus, Fidelis, Cajetan, Antonius, Florentine and Dominicus. They usually came on Saturday, heard confessions, and on Sunday celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the little log church.

The Rev. Ferdinand Zuber assumed the care of the parish in November 1871 and remained until 1872. For about six weeks following the departure of Father Zuber, St. Mary's of the Visitation had no pastor. The Rev. N. Schleyer from St. Ann's parish about five miles from the village took care of the spiritual needs of the people during the months of April and May. In the latter part of May 1872, Fr. Anton Gstach came and stayed until September 1875. He was followed by the Reverends George Tuerck in September 1875, John Friedl in January 1878 and J. W. Blum in September 1878.

It was during the stay of Fr. Nicholas Pickel, who arrived in May 1879, that the stove in the small log church exploded and most of the interior was destroyed. A more imposing structure was built of quarry rock. The walls of the present church are those of this original building. In October 1881 the Rev. Otto Graenebaum came to assume the pastoral duties at St. Mary's. The pastors following him were: Louis Peschong, July 1882; Sebastian Schwinn, September 1883; William Haberstock, August 1887; A. S. Leitner in April 1889; Philip J. Vogt, December 1892; and J. H. Korfhage, November 1893.

In August 1897 Rev. John F. Decker was appointed pastor of Marytown by Archbishop Frederick Katzer. After laboring zealously for a decade a disaster again visited his loyal parishioners. In May, 1907 a chimney fire started in the Sisters' home. A gale blowing from the southwest scattered the sparks to the roof of the church. Suddenly the entire roof was ablaze. In spite of the efforts of the local men and neighboring fire departments the fire spread, destroying the rectory and several residences to the northeast. Due to the division of opinion as to the location of the new parish buildings, Archbishop Messmer was consulted. It was thereupon decided that the partially destroyed church be rebuilt because of its impressive location and the durability of the walls which withstood the ravages of the fire.

Accordingly, the faithful, under the direction of Fr. Decker again set about raising funds for the rebuilding of the church. It was a tremendous task, but as usual, the people of Marytown were equal to the occasion and the work was soon in progress, with the Hutter Construction Company of Fond du Lac as general contractors. While the church was being reconstructed, a thirty foot addition was made on one of the first floor classrooms of the school. Here Mass and religious exercises were

held until the completion of the new church. When the church was finished, it compared in architectural beauty with any church in Wisconsin.

Father Edward Stehling, a former curate of St. Raphael Church in Madison, succeeded Fr. Decker on January 9, 1910. During his pastorate many improvements were made. A pipe organ was purchased in 1912, a steam heating system was installed in 1923. Up to that time kerosene lamps were used in illuminating the parish buildings. These were replaced by electricity. A modern school with George Hayes as contractor was erected. This was financed by contributions of parishioners and from money gained by other fund-raising activities. He organized the Young Men's Society of baseball fame. Under his supervision, the grotto in honor of our Lady of Lourdes which beautifies the church grounds was erected. After serving his flock for 18 years, Fr. Stehling was appointed pastor of Holy Angels in West Bend.

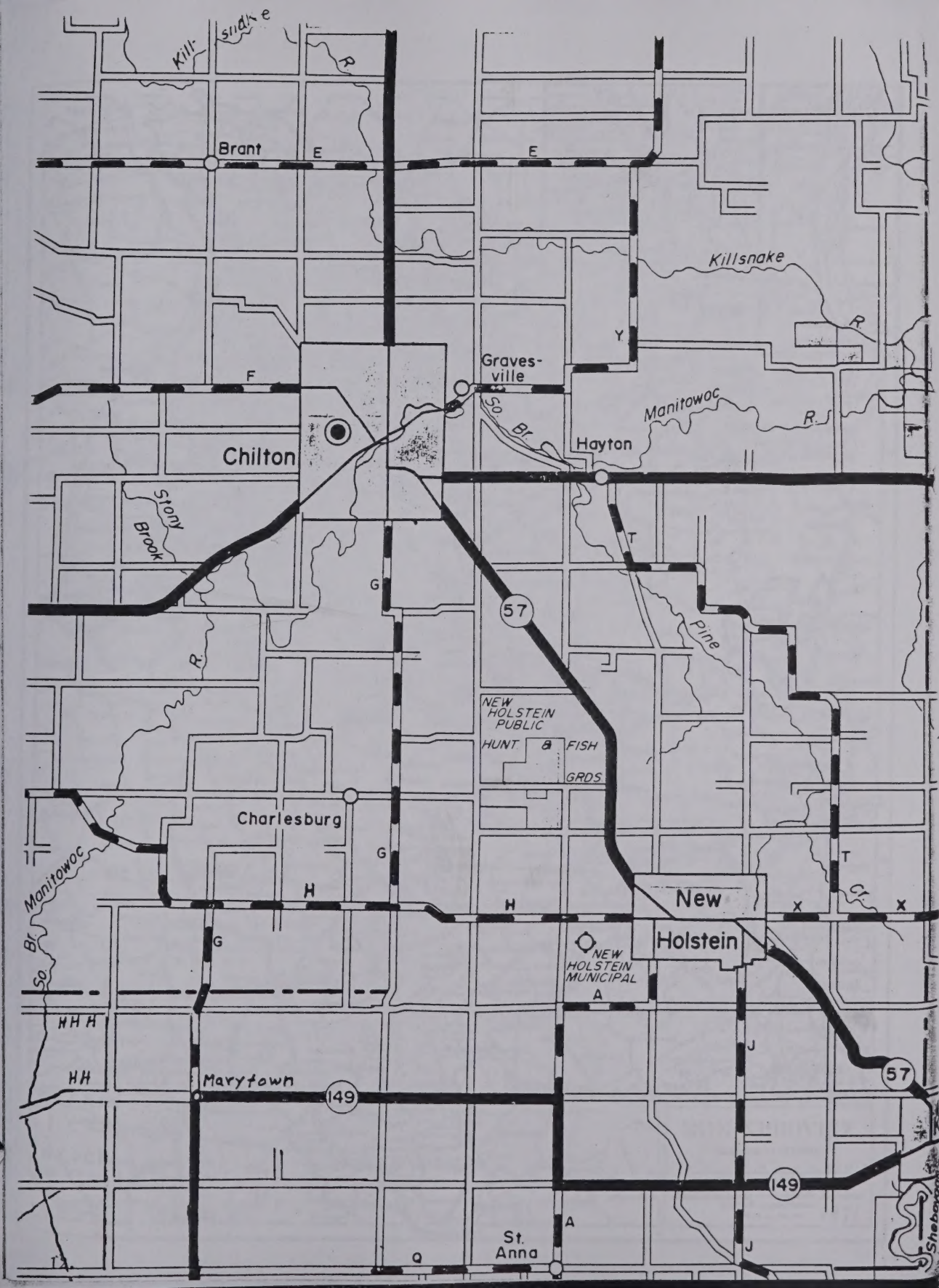
Then in April of 1928 Fr. George Orth took over the pastoral duties. In spite of poor health Father's accomplishments were many and varied. The church was decorated for the first time. A grotto, honoring the Mother of God, was erected west of the rectory by men of the parish. As an aid to devotion, cushioned kneelers were installed in the church. At this time a weekly parish bulletin was introduced. After having been the good shepherd for seventeen years, Fr. Orth was transferred to St. Frederick's Parish in Cudahy, Wisconsin.

The present pastor, Fr. Charles Neu, arrived on September 19, 1945 to care for the spiritual welfare of his new parish. As in every parish there were temporalities to be considered. The altar in the school chapel was remodeled. The Young Ladies' Sodality furnished completely a liturgical tabernacle and other accessories. Because of the crowded conditions in the school, the services of another sister were obtained. The first and second graders were placed in the district school temporarily with a sister as teacher. Centennial preparations began with a successful fund-raising campaign of \$12,000 to be used for necessary improvements and repairs. Amongst these were the cleaning and the painting of the interior of the church, the laying of rubber tiling in the aisles, the sealing of the church floors, and the remodeling of the rectory. The wooden steps and walk leading to the school were replaced by concrete ones.

This brings us to the year 1949. The writer must now cease recording events of the past and with the rest of mankind await the future. To our forefathers who brought the faith to this land and so staunchly upheld it; to the pastors who guided the parishioners through the years we owe our sincere gratefulness. It is through them we can look to the future with shining hope and a firm trust in God and our Lady."

"The good people of Marytown realized the need of a Catholic education for their children. With the determination of the pioneer they built a log school house on the church property. An old abandoned well now marks the site where this first school stood. It was customary at this time for schools to be under the direction of men teachers. As time went on the first school could no longer meet the requirements of the ever increasing population. A new building was erected on the south side of the church. In 1865 the Sisters of St. Agnes replaced the men teachers. They continued teaching at Marytown until 1895 when the School Sisters of St. Francis from St. Joseph's Convent in Milwaukee took over the duties of teaching. The Sisters of St. Agnes returned to Marytown in 1910. In 1918 the present school and convent were erected."

On page 42 in the booklet it states that there were 2878 baptisms, 640 marriages and 1005 burials. Matthew Dorben (Durben) was among those listed as being baptised in 1849-50.





INSTRUCTIONS IN THE USE OF THIS BOOK

This book includes 7 generations. The first number is the generation number which starts with the first known generation. The second number is the position of the child in the family. A name followed by (name 2, name 1) denotes the direct lineage of that person back to the first known generation. This is used for the older generations where it is easier to lose the pattern of lineage. It does not denote any special importance of that person.

It was not possible to find all dates as it was not required by law to record birth and death dates in Wisconsin until 1907. Some may be in bibles that this author has not located. It was not feasible to check all possible churches. Some permit you to check the books and some do not, if the books have become too fragile. The cost involved makes getting official records for everyone prohibitive. You may want to do it for your own direct ancestor. If so, they now cost \$4.00 each. The cost was \$1.00 when this search was started. Marriage licenses cost 25¢ in the very early years.

ABBREVIATIONS USED ARE:

b.	-born	TN.	-town
m.	-married	Twp.	-township
m.(1)	-1st marriage	Co.	-county
m.(2)	-2nd marriage	ca	-about
d.	-died	Div.	-divorced
Cem.	-cemetery	_____	-name or date unknown
Dec.	-deceased but date unknown		

All towns are in the state of Wisconsin unless otherwise indicated by use of state abbreviations. A town listed at the far right after a person's name is the place of residence of the family. Towns listed right after the dates denote where the birth, marriage or death occurred.

The 1900 Federal Census which would have been of value in this history was not checked. It was only available for use in the Federal Archives in Washington D. C. or at the Chicago Regional Center before March 1, 1978 when it became available for sale. There was not enough time to obtain a copy before the printer's deadline, but research will continue for that and the passenger list, which has not been found.

Chilton Times, May 8, 1897

A NEW LAW PROVIDING FOR THE MORE CORRECT RECORDING of birth and deaths and the issuance of burial permits has been published to go into effect July 1.

Just because the law was enacted does not mean it was conformed to at that time.

In order to make and keep this family history up to date, please send records of births, deaths and marriages to

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Reedsburg, WI 53959

CHAPTER I Peter John & Catharina(Hilger)Durben

1. Peter John DURBEN b. 24 Oct 1817, d.9 Jul 1885
 m. Catharina Hilger about 1851
 b. 14 May 1829, d. 6 Oct 1905 Chilton
- 2-1. Michael DURBEN b. 2 Jul 1853, d. 30 Oct 1927 9 children to follow
 m. Helena Grones 12 Jun 1883, dau/John & Katherine(Rausch)Grones
 b. 22 Aug 1859, d. 8 Mar 1931, buried Allouez Cemetery
- 2-2. Mary Anna DURBEN b. 20 Feb 1856, d. 25 Jun 1913 11 children to follow
 m. Adam Miller 25 Feb 1873, son/Frank & Katharine Miller
 b. 30 Oct 1846, d. 23 Jul 1915
- 2-3. Christine DURBEN b.16 Mar 1858, d. 23 May 1928 10 children to follow
 m. Paul Weber 20 Feb 1879
 b. 20 Jan 1845, d. 21 Oct 1912, both buried Marytown Catholic Cemetery
- 2-4. Catherine "Kate" DURBEN b. 18 Dec 1862, d. 9 May 1927 3 children to follow
 m. Peter Holzknacht ca 1885
 b. 25 Jan 1867, d. 8 Jul 1938 buried Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee
- 2-5. John Charles DURBEN b. 18 Apr 1864, d. 26 Sept 1946 11 children to follow
 m. Eugenia Theresa Zahn 27 Jan 1891, dau/John H. & Theresa(Krueger)Zahn
 b. 19 Aug 1872, d. 21 Nov 1947 buried St. Mary's Cemetery, Chilton
- 2-6. Jacob DURBEN b. and died of abdominal disorder one day old.
 buried 29 Dec 1869 at Marytown Catholic Cemetery, (church record)
- 2-7. Anna DURBEN b. 21 Aug 1873, d. 3 Jun 1960 5 children to follow
 m. George Schallack 28 Jun 1892, son/Jacobus Carl & Mary(Bation)Celachowski
 b. 1855, d. 7 Mar 1938 Milwaukee

Copied from census records in the possession of the Library of
 the State Historical Society, Madison, WI

Town of Brothertown, County of Calumet, Wisconsin
 Enumerated 5 day of July 1870

Peter Durbel	54 years	farmer	born Rhn Prussia	Male citizen
Chatrina	43		" "	
Michael	17		" "	
Maria	14		" "	
Christina	12		Wisconsin	
Johan	6		"	

Chatrina 8 was living with Stephen and Gertrude Miller at the time.

In the mortality schedule: Jacob Durbel died 1 day old Dec 1869, abdominal disorder.

The misspelling of names was common and in 1880 Federal Census, we find

Peter Derben	63	farmer	Prussia
Catherine	51		"
Michael	26		"
Kate	18		Wisconsin
John	16		"
Anna	6		"

Peter and Catharina (Hilger) Durben came over from Leimbach in the Rhineland area in the summer of 1856. They farmed in Calumet County and were in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Brothertown township. In 1860 they had 9 acra of improved land and 41 acres of unimproved land and raised wheat and oats. They had two cows, two working oxen and two swine. Peter had taken out a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen on August 5, 1858. (Record at Calumet County Clerk's Office)

The Durbens lived on County Trunk H on the north side of the road, about two miles from Marytown. The Visitation Church there was the place where the children were baptised the day of their birth or the day after. In 1972 the old farm house was still standing. The great grandparents were short in stature and this trait shows in their children. Michael and Maria were born in Leimbach and Maria was 3 months old when they emigrated. Five more children were born over here, Christine, Kate, John, Jacob and Anna, making seven children. There are 49 grandchildren. The most popular family names were Mary, Catherine, Anna, Christine, John, Peter and Michael.

Peter John Durben was born 24 October 1817 in Prussia and he died 9 July 1885. The record is at the Marytown Catholic Church but is not at the Fond du Lac Court House. The stone in the cemetery reads Peter Durber. There is no stone visible for Catharina Durben. Peter's stone has a German verse that is not legible, but relatives say it could be "Schlaf in ewige Ruh."

Catharina Hilger Durben was born 14 May 1829 at Coblenz, the daughter of Mathias Hilger according to her death certificate. Coblenz probably refers to the administrative district rather than the city. According to tradition the Hilgers were well off in the old country. Catharina died 6 October 1905 at Chilton and is buried with her husband.

POTATO PANCAKES

4 large raw potatoes peeled and grated fine
1 egg, well beaten 3 tablespoons sweet milk
1 tsp. salt 3 tablespoons flour
Mix well and fry like any other pancakes.

GREAT GRANDMA'S DUTCH APPLE KUCHEN

Make pastry as for any pie. Roll and put into deep pan, bringing sides up high. Peel apples and cut into pan quite thick. Then sprinkle $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar over them. Beat 3 or 4 eggs well with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet milk well stirred up in the eggs. Pour over apples and bake in moderate oven until apples are done.

- 2-1. Michael DURBEN (Peter J. 1) b. 2 Jul 1853, d. 30 Oct 1927
m. Maria "Helena" Grones 12 Jun 1883, dau/ John & Katherine(Rausch)Grones
b. 22 Aug 1859, d. 8 Mar 1931

Michael Durben was born Leimbach, Germany according to his marriage record at the Fond du Lac Court House. (Vol. 6, p.300) Michael and Helena were married at the Marytown Catholic Church and witnesses were Anton Grones and Catherina Durben. Grones was spelled with a "K" instead of a "G". The family says Grones. On many records the penmanship and spelling leaves much to be desired.

Michael Durben worked for the Calumet Brewery Company at Chilton for a number of years. Then the family moved to Oconto when son John was six months old in 1892 and Michael worked at the Brewery there until 1910. John was interested in genealogy and worked on it before his death. Some information was obtained from him on the children.

- 3-1. Peter Leo DURBEN b. 15 Oct 1884, d. 12 Nov 1951 4 children to follow
m. Maude Boutotte 16 Jul 1907, dau./Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Boutotte
b. 12 Jul 1886, d. 10 Sept 1954

- 3-2. Anna Maria DURBEN b. 7 Sept 1886, d. 8 Feb 1891 buried St. Mary's, Chilton

- 3-3. Catherine DURBEN b. 13 Oct 1888, d. 26 Sept 1974 Green Bay No children
m. Henry E. Rothe 22 Jun 1915, son/Peter & Frances(Roeppel)Rothe
b. 1886, d. before his wife

Henry worked for 37 years in the composing room of the Press Gazette.
Catherine "Kate" had the passport and other things brought from Germany.

- 3-4. John P. DURBEN b. 15 Jun 1891, d. 21 Mar 1976 Milwaukee
m. (1)
m. (2) Mae , who died 7 Oct 1968, 75 yr, 3 mo, 21 da.
John had a meat and grocery business in Milwaukee. He had no children but did have step-children.

- 3-5. Josephine DURBEN b. 2 Dec 1893, living 7 children to follow
m. Herbert DeGroot Sr.

- 3-6. Mary "Mamie" DURBEN b. 6 Sept 1894, d. 16 Mar 1929 Racine
She became a Dominican nun, Sr. Michaeline.

- 3-7. Adam M. DURBEN b. 18 Sept 1896, d. 23 Jun 1968 6 children to follow
m. Anna Marie Bins 24 Jun 1919, dau./Peter & Josephine(Vanden Plas)Bins

- 3-8. Henry DURBEN b. 5 Apr 1898, living 7 children to follow
m. Ethel Coutts
b. 19 Apr 1900, d. Nov 1946

- 3-9. Louis Hubert DURBEN b. 22 Jul 1901, d. 20 Apr 1963 2 children to follow
m. Gladys Belongea 3 Sept 1927, dau./Irving & Rose(Trudeau)Belongea

MICHAEL DURBEN DIES HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Michael Durben, 74, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 1308 Elm Street, after an illness of three years, during the later 7 weeks of which he was confined to his bed. Mr. Durben was born July 2, 1853 at Rhine Briese(?), Germany. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Herbert DeGroot and Sister M. Michaeline of Racine and Mrs. Henry Rothe of Green Bay, five sons, Peter and Louis of Green Bay, Adam and Henry of Racine and John of Milwaukee, one brother, John of Chilton, two sisters, Mrs. Paul Weber of Marytown, and Mrs. Anna Schallack, Milwaukee, sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a member of St. John's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from S. S. Peter and Paul Church with interment at Allouez cemetery.

(The significance of Rhine Briese is not known, unless misspelling of Kreis, which means county.)

3-1. Peter Leo DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 15 Oct 1884, d. 12 Nov 1951
m. Maude Emily Boutotte 16 Jul 1907 at St. Peter's Church, Oconto
b. 12 Jul 1886, d. 10 Sept 1954

Germaine writes, "According to what I have been told, Dad was born in Marytown, Wisconsin. He was quite a violinist and also played the bass horn. He was a conductor on the railroad." They lived in Oconto and Green Bay.

4-1. Glenore Margaret DURBEN b. 11 Mar 1910 Oconto, WI
m. James Edward Van Laanen 27 Dec 1926; dec. 24 Apr 1950
605 W. Briar Lane, Green Bay 54301

5-1. Richard James VAN LAANEN b. 25 Oct 1927 Green Bay
m. Muriel Ann Rockendorf Feb 1950

6-1. James Richard VAN LAANEN b. 5 Aug 1951 Green Bay
m. Cheri Metzler

7-1. Ryan VAN LAANEN b. 27 Apr 1976
7-2. Bobbi VAN LAANEN (girl) b. 13 Jun 1977

6-2. Steven A. VAN LAANEN b. 15 Nov 1952 Green Bay
m. RoseAnne Marcey

7-1. Amy VAN LAANEN b. 11 Dec 1977

6-3. Phillip Jon VAN LAANEN b. 22 Apr 1954 Green Bay
m. Lynette Ames

7-1. Shannon VAN LAANEN b. 18 Mar 1974
7-2. Chad VAN LAANEN b. 18 May 1976

6-4. Jeanne Ann VAN LAANEN b. 24 Jul 1955 Green Bay

6-5. Richard James VAN LAANEN Jr. b. 19 Jun 1962 Green Bay

6-6. Paul VAN LAANEN b. 8 Jul 1963 Green Bay

4-2. Clyde Peter DURBEN b. 18 Oct 1911 Green Bay
m. Bernice Kraemer dau./Frank & Etta(Graves)Kraemer
live at 2000 Greenview, Beloit 53511

- 5-1. Lawrence L. DURBEN b. 26 Oct 1931
m. Natalie Raethz
6-1. Denise DURBEN b. 24 Aug 1955
6-2. Lisa DURBEN b. 2 Dec 1957
- 5-2. Karen DURBEN b. 13 Sept 1941
m. James Koretchko
6-1. Deborah KORETCHKO b. 14 Aug 1963
6-2. Stephen KORETCHKO b. 2 Sept 1964
6-3. Mark KORETCHKO b. 16 Feb 1967
6-4. Kimberly KORETCHKO b. 19 May 1970
- 4-3. Germaine Catherine DURBEN b. 14 Oct 1912 Green Bay
m. Arnold Edward Kraft 14 Sept 1933 Green Bay, son/Otto & Adeline Kraft
Live at 605 W. Briar Lane, Green Bay 54301
5-1. Susan Mary KRAFT b. 9 Apr 1938 Green Bay
5-2. Joseph Arnold KRAFT b. 20 Sept 1940 Green Bay
m. Judith Ann Gay 29 Jun 1963 Green Bay
6-1. Jacquelyn Ann KRAFT b. 5 Apr 1964
6-2. Jennifer Ann KRAFT b. 11 May 1966
6-3. Jolie Alicia KRAFT b. 24 Apr 1972
- 5-3. Jeane Katherine KRAFT b. 14 Apr 1944 Green Bay
m. Alfred Holmes Fleck III 24 Nov 1966
6-1. Susan Elizabeth FLECK b. 5 Jan 1970 Marquette, MI
6-2. Jacob Arnold FLECK b. 30 Nov 1972 Green Bay
- 4-4. Bernard Lowell DURBEN b. 3 Aug 1914 Green Bay
m. Evelyn Hansen in Beloit : b. 14 Jan 1916 Lives at
Bernard worked in Chemical Sales for 33 years. 2061 Bootmaker, Beloit
5-1. Barbara Ann DURBEN b. 9 Aug 1936 Beloit
m. John "Jack" Gracheck 3 Sept 1955 Independence, Missouri
Jack is manager, Chemical Div., General Mills, Chicago, Ill.
Address: 72 Forest Lane, Elk Grove Village, ILL. 60007
6-1. John Steven "Jack" GRACHECK Jr. b. 10 Oct 1957
6-2. Lauri Ann GRACHECK b. 15 Jan 1960
6-3. Steven Michael GRACHECK b. 22 Jul 1961
6-4. Michael David GRACHECK b. 26 Jan 1965
- 5-2. William B. DURBEN b. 26 Mar 1946 Beloit
m. Linda Behee
William works for Southwest Bell Telephone Co., Independence, MO.
6-1. Christopher Bernard DURBEN b. 2 Sept 1969

3-2. Anna Maria DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) died as a young girl at Chilton

3-3. Catherine DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 13 Oct 1888,d. 26 Sept 1974
m. Henry E. Rothe 22 Jun 1915, dec.

3-4. John P. DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 15 Jun 1891,d. 21 Mar 1976
married twice, no children

3-5. Josephine E. DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 2 Dec 1892 Racine
m. Herbert A. De Groot 24 Aug 1915;b. 4 Jul 1893
They have ten children, 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

4-1. William A DE GROOT b. 24 Aug 1916, d. 20 Apr 1977
m. Mary Ann Ruggaber
Children: Edward, Carol, William, Sue, Joseph and Herbert DE GROOT
5 grandchildren, 2 boys and 3 girls.

4-2. Henry J. DE GROOT b. 15 Dec 1917 ; m. Teruko
Children: William, Henry and Michael DE GROOT

4-3. Edward L. DE GROOT b. 3 Feb 1919; m. Ella
Children: James (Killed in action), Robert and Ronald DE GROOT
3 grandchildren: 1 boy and 2 girls

4-4. Herbert F. DE GROOT b. 6 May 1921; m. Janet
Children: Randy, Earl, Cheri, Todd and Rodnetta DE GROOT
4 grandchildren, 1 boy and 3 girls

4-5. John M. DE GROOT b. 3 Oct 1922; m. Marsha
Children: Ann Marie, Tim, Kathy, Liza and Martin DE GROOT

4-6. Virginia E. DE GROOT b. 1 Jun 1924;m. John Blessinger 1619 Chatham St.,
Children: Dennis, John, Theresa, Cecelia & Virginia Racine
4 grandchildren, 2 boys & 2 girls BLESSINGER

4-7. Bernard M. DE GROOT b. 16 Jul 1925, d. 9 Oct 1925

4-8. Mary Magdalene DE GROOT b. 21 Apr 1926, d. 25 Sept 1926

4-9. Josephine M. DE GROOT b. 22 Jun 1928, single at home

4-10. George A. DE GROOT b. 28 Aug 1931; m. Lucy
Child: Mark DE GROOT

3-6. Mary DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 6 Sept 1894, d. 16 Mar 1929; Sr. Michael

- 3-7. Adam M. DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 18 Sept 1896, d. 23 Jun 1968
 m. Anna Barbara Bins 24 Jun 1919, dau./Peter & Josephine(Vanden Plas)Bins
 b. 12 Mar 1897
 Adam was a machinist. Anna lives in Racine.
- 4-1. Helen Catherine DURBEN b. 10 Mar 1920, d. 13 Aug 1920 of an open heart
- 4-2. Marie Elizabeth DURBEN b. 25 May 1921 Racine
 m.(1) Frank Jerry LaBoda 25 May 1940, 4 children, marriage ended 1952
 m.(2) Harold Ernest Ager 13 Feb 1954; d. 20 Feb 1972, 1 son
- 5-1. Frank Jerry LA BODA II b. 18 Apr 1941 Racine
 m. Gloria Rybanik 18 May 1963 Racine
 Frank is Personnel Manager at Consumer Steel.
- 6-1. Frank Jerry LA BODA III b. 4 Jun 1965
 6-2. Thomas John LABODA b. 27 Jun 1966
 6-3. Amy Jo LA BODA b. 25 Jan 1969
 6-4. Peter James LABODA b. 8 Sept 1972
- 5-2. Karenann Alice LA BODA b. 28 May 1943 Racine
 m.(1) Raymond Loendorf 7 Oct 1961 Racine, marriage ended in 1971
 m.(2) James Lewis Gallagher 13 Feb 1976
 Karen is a case aide worker for the Welfare Department.
- 6-1. Raymond Frank LOENDORF b. 22 Jan 1962
 6-2. Karen Rea LOENDORF b. 4 May 1963
 6-3. Shellie Lynn LOENDORF b. 26 Mar 1964
 6-4. Scott Allen LOENDORF b. 24 Aug 1965
 6-5. Rhonda Marie LOENDORF b. 1 Sept 1966
 6-6. Ann Margaret LOENDORF b. 29 Jul 1968
 6-7. Jonathan Harold LOENDORF b. 27 Oct 1970
- 5-3. Cheryl Elizabeth LABODA b. 2 Jun 1947 Corona, CA
 m. Robert Bokelman Jr. 17 Jul 1964 Racine
 Robert is a butcher and part-time student, hoping to get into forestry
 or conservation work.
- 6-1. Pamala Lynn BOKELMAN b. 30 Jun 1966
 6-2. Paula Sue BOKELMAN b. 14 May 1968
 6-3. Paul Robert BOKELMAN b. 8 Jun 1971
- 5-4. Susan Marie LA BODA b. 28 Feb 1949 Single Racine
 Sue teaches Business Education at St. Catherine's High School, has
 charge of the PomPom girls who perform at all sport functions there
 and also teaches at Gateway Tec. part-time in the evening.
- 5-5. Michael Harold AGER b. 26 Aug 1956 South Carolina
 Michael is a bartender in a supper club.
- 4-3. Robert DURBEN b. 28 Apr 1923
 m. Shirley Hansen
- 5-1. Mark DURBEN b. 27 Oct 1949
- 5-2. Patti Jo DURBEN b. 7 May 1952
 m. Randy Smith

4-4. James DURBEN b. 8 May 1925
m. Alice Trombley

Acton, Mass.

5-1. Marya DURBEN b. 22 Jun 1959

5-2. Nancy DURBEN b. 3 May 1963

5-3. Jean DURBEN b. 22 Sept 1964

5-4. Michael DURBEN b. 2 Feb 1961

5-5. Thomas DURBEN b. 8 May 1962

4-5. Marguerite DURBEN b. 24 Dec 1927
m. Gerald Scholzen

Racine

5-1. Linda SCHOLZEN b. 20 Sept 1949
m. Brian Beyer; div.

6-1. Jason BEYER b. 18 Apr 1972

5-2. Gerald SCHOLZEN b. 9 Jan 1951
m. Bonnie Bartkowiak

5-3. Betty Jean SCHOLZEN b. 29 Dec 1956

5-4. Craig SCHOLZEN b. 4 Jan 1960

5-5. Dianne SCHOLZEN b. 20 Jun 1962

4-6. George DURBEN b. 21 Apr 1929,
m.

5-1. Thomas DURBEN
m. Gail

6-1. Dedria DURBEN

5-2. Terrance DURBEN
m. Linda

6-1. Tina Marie DURBEN

5-3. Trudy DURBEN
m. Scott Yohn

3-8. Henry DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 5 Apr 1898, living m. Ethel Coutts b. 19 Apr 1900, d. Nov 1946 Henry is retired from Dumore at Racine.	Racine
4-1. Helen DURBEN b. 22 Jun 1923 m. Raymond Stewart b. 6 May 1922	Racine
5-1. Darlene STEWART b. 20 Feb 1950	Racine
5-2. Raymond STEWART Jr. b. 18 Sept 1951	Milwaukee
5-3. Mark STEWART b. 4 Jun 1956	Racine
5-4. Jo Ethel STEWART b. 17 Nov 1958	Racine
4-2. Louise DURBEN b. 17 Sept 1924 m. Glenn Feest b. 30 Jun 1926	Kenosha
5-1. Nancy FEEST b. 30 Mar 1949	
5-2. Barbara FEEST b. 26 May 1951	
5-3. Linda FEEST b. 8 Jul 1953	
5-4. Daniel FEEST (twin) b. 30 Jun 1956	
5-5. Donald FEEST (twin) b. 30 Jun 1956	
5-6. Diane FEEST b. 27 Apr 1958	
4-3. Albert DURBEN b. 11 Apr 1926 m. Shirley Lequia b. 13 Nov 1928	Racine
5-1. Christine DURBEN b. 21 Apr 1949	Racine
4-4. Michael DURBEN b. 14 Nov 1927 m.	
5-1. Sandra DURBEN b. 5 Aug 1953	Racine
4-5. Harold DURBEN (twin) b. 16 Aug 1933 m. Betty Jo Rusher b. 20 Oct 1932	Haysville, Kansas
5-1. Cathy Jo DURBEN b. 9 Jan 1959	
5-2. David Edward DURBEN b. 15 Apr 1962	
4-6. Harry DURBEN (twin) b. 16 Aug 1933 m. Geraldine Smith b. 27 Apr 1939	Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
5-1. Robert DURBEN b. 28 Dec 1956	
5-2. Kevin DURBEN b. 2 Jul 1958	
5-3. Deborah DURBEN b. 30 Jun 1959	
4-7. Catherine DURBEN b. 6 Nov 1934 m. Jack Hess b. 30 Jan 1934	Racine
5-1. Terri Lynn HESS b. 15 Jul 1951	
5-2. Patti Lou HESS b. 27 Sept 1952	
5-3. Jack HESS jr. b. 20 Jul 1957	
5-4. Steven HESS b. 11 Nov 1962	

3-9. Louis Hubert DURBEN (Michael 2, Peter J. 1) b. 22 Jul 1901, d. 20 Apr 1963
m. Gladys Belongea 3 Sept 1927, dau./Irving & Rose(Trudeau)Belongea
born about 1904 De Pere

4-1. Patricia DURBEN b. 26 May 1935
m. Francis Phillips 16 Jun 1954
2 chosen children

5-1. Steven PHILLIPS b. 3 Jan 1962

5-2. Greg PHILLIPS b. 5 Apr 1963

4-2. Michael DURBEN b. 5 Apr 1938
m. Margaret Pugh

5-1. Terri DURBEN b. 16 Jan 1960

5-2. William DURBEN b. 17 Apr 1962

5-3. Jeffrey DURBEN b. 30 May 1964

5-4. Caryn DURBEN b. 3 Jun 1969

Bernard Durben, Glenore Van Laanen & Germaine Kraft helped with the Michael Durben family.

Helena Grones' mother, Katherine Rausch, was born in Germany 15 Feb 1842 and came to the United States in 1850 and located in the town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County. She married John Grones and they lived in Woodville township, Calumet County in the 1880 census. Their children were Helena, Annie, Anton, Stephen, Maggie Hansen (Chicago), Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob and Katherine. John Grones, son of Baldos, was born 20 Dec 1828 and died 1 Feb 1901. (Court house record). Katherine died in 1918. (Record not at Chilton Court House)

This article found in THE REEDSBURG TIMES of 23 June 1899 may give some insight into one of the reasons that errors were so common on the census.

TELL YOUR AGE: Women will be obliged to give their correct age in the coming census. The new law says; "Women who refuse to tell their age or indulge in inaccurate statements thereof, as well as all other persons refusing to reply to questions or making false statements, shall on conviction, be fined one hundred dollars."

2-2. Anna "Mary" DURBEN (Peter J. 1) b. 20 Feb 1856, d. 25 Jun 1913
m. Adam Miller 25 Feb 1873, son/Frank & Katherine Miller
b. 30 Oct 1846, d. 23 Jul 1915

Adam is the eldest son of Frank Michael Miller and his wife, Katherine. According to his obituary his mother's maiden name was Ness. On Adam's marriage it was given as Hess and on his father's obituary, it was Mills. Perhaps it was a misinterpretation of writing or she may have been married before. Adam had brothers, Philip and Casper and sisters, Mrs. Math Neuman and Mrs. William Reck at the time of his death. Born in Syracuse, New York, he attended school there and apprenticed to the harness trade and became an expert mechanic. He came to Fond du Lac with his parents in the 1860's. Adam and Mary(Durben) were married there at the German Catholic church and a year later they moved to Chilton. On the marriage record the name was spelled Mueller, the German spelling. The Chilton Times tells a little more about the father, Frank Miller in his obit. Frank died October 15, 1909 at the age of 90 at the home of Mrs. Matt Neuman in Appleton. His wife Katherine had died four years before. They had 9 children, (5 living), 22 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Frank came to America from Bavaria at age 26 years, 64 years previously. He settled in Troy, New York where he married.

Mary Durben Miller's obituary was checked to find out when she came to the United States. Luck was with us as it tells she was 3 months old.

From THE CHILTON TIMES, 28 Jun 1913

GOOD WOMAN'S SUFFERING IS ENDED

Mrs. Adam Miller who has been an invalid for some years succumbs to the inevitable on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening, June 25th, at 6 o'clock the earthly sufferings of Mrs. Adam Miller were ended when she passed peacefully away at her home on Division St., surrounded by members of her family at the age of 57 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Anna Mary Durben was born in Leinberg(sic), Germany, February 20, 1856, and was only 3 months old when her parents, the late Mr. & Mrs. Peter Durben, came to this country. They came direct to Wisconsin and located on a farm in the town of Brothertown where she grew to Womanhood.

In 1872 she was married at Fond du Lac to Adam Miller, then a young man who was following the harness making trade and the following year they came to Chilton and located on what is now a part of the public school grounds, later locating at the Center. Mrs. Miller was a modest, unassuming woman and devoted her entire life to creditably rearing a family of 11 children. Her home life was an ideal one. She was a companion in the truest sense of the word to her husband, sons and daughters and her watchful care guided them safely through their childhood and advancing years. A true wife and mother's devotion were perfectly exemplified in the life of this good woman. She enjoyed company and if her friends and neighbors needed her in time of trouble she was always ready to go to them and looked upon such work as her duty. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and never absented herself from Sunday service when her health would permit her attendance.

Some 7 years ago her health began to fail but she thought it to be nothing serious and kept the matter from her family as much as possible. Three years ago, however, her condition became such as to alarm her husband and children and she was taken to several specialists for treatment, not any of them seemed to help her. At times she suffered untold misery but uncomplainingly and unselfishly she kept cheerful, trying to make all about feel her case was not a hopeless one and that she would recover. She would be about the house nearly everyday and not until Wednesday morning did she intimate to her family that the time had come when she would have to leave them to join her Maker. She passed away peacefully, strong in the faith which was firmly implanted in her heart in childhood. Nearly every family

has felt the loss of a mother, but until that time comes no one can realize the bitterness of their loss, words failing to describe the feeling. In the death of Mrs. Miller her husband has lost a true and tried companion and the children a mother whose devotion was sacred. The memory of her and her good works will remain with them and keep them true to the lessons they learned at her knee.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Church today, Saturday at 10:00 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, 4 sons, Michael of this city, Joseph and John of Manitowoc, and Frank of St. Louis, and 7 daughters, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Brillion, Mmes. Edw. Sturm and Nick Schmidkofer of this city, Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Richland Center, Misses Mary, Lucy and Laurine at home. She is also survived by 2 brothers, Michael Durben of Green Bay and John Durben of Chilton town, three sisters, Mrs. Paul Weber of Marytown, Mmes. Peter Holznecht and G. Schallack of Milwaukee. All the children are here to attend the funeral.

3-1. Michael MILLER b. Feb 1874, d. 19 Aug 1957 Vista, Calif., buried Chilton
m. (1) Matilda Neuber dau/Carl & Agnes (Krautel) Neuber
b. 12 Dec 1867, d. 1939

m. (2) Rose Finger

Mike was a barber in the Hotel Chilton. Later he had a grocery store at Shioc-
ten and then moved to California.

4-1. Ruby Louise MILLER b. 25 Jul 1893, d. 5 Nov 1967 Chilton

m. (1) John W. Ortlieb Jun 1913, he is dec.

m. (2) Henry Steenport 11 Jan 1932; b. 27 Mar 1904

5-1. Virginia ORTLIEB b. 29 Apr 1914, d. 10 Jun 1977 Sun City, Arizona

m. (1) Joe Kurth, m. (2) Harrington Thurston

6-1. Gerald KURTH m. 1 child Kansas City, MO

7-1. Chris KURTH b. 26 Sept 1965 (son)

5-2. Constance ORTLIEB b. 1 Aug 1921

m. George Dunker and has twins, a boy and a girl. Milwaukee m. 1951

6-1 + 2. Thomas + Virginia Dunker b. 15 Mar 1953

5-3. John STEENPORT b. 25 Nov 1932

Fort Wayne, IN

m. Barbara Schaefer

6-1. Michele STEENPORT b. 20 Sept 1955

6-2. Tom STEENPORT b. 17 Aug 1958

6-3. Sue Ann STEENPORT b. 24 Feb 1960

6-4. Mark STEENPORT b. 31 July 1962

6-5. David STEENPORT b. 21 Mar 1964

4-2. Claude MILLER b. 28 Jul 1895, d. 1 Jul 1970 Chilton

m. Elfrieda Horst 1914; b. 31 Jul 1894, d. 3 Jan 1975

dau/George & Wilhelmina (Aebischer) Horst

Claude was a barber with his dad.

5-1. Jerome H. MILLER b. 9 Jan 1915; m. Mary Hury
lives at 5 Aura Vista, Millbrae, Calif. 94030

no children

5-2. Eugene Miller b. 15 Jan 1917, d. 16 Oct 1951

m. Margaret Heyn 7 Apr 1942; b. 27 Dec 1913

She m. (2) Ray Guenther 1 Jul 1955

6-1. Gail MILLER b. 12 Jan 1949

m. Vernon Rick 9 Nov 1968; b. 8 Feb 1945

7-1. Kerri RICK b. 20 Sept 1969

7-2. Beckie Lynn RICK b. 6 Jun 1972

7-3. Kim Margaret RICK b. 28 Jun 1975

6-2. David MILLER b. 20 May 1946

m. LeMeryl Genske 1 May 1971; b. 9 Apr 1951

7-1. Chad David MILLER b. 23 Apr 1974

- 5-3. Robert MILLER b. 7 Jun 1919, single Chilton
- 5-4. Dorothy MILLER Loberg b. 30 Jun 1921 ; *m. Michael Loberg*
lives 605 N. 23rd St., Milwaukee 53233
- 6-1. Michael LOBERG b. 24 Oct 1954
- 5-5. Marjorie MILLER b. 10 Jul 1924 Appleton
m. Kenneth Mortimer, b. 9 Oct 1925
- 6-1. Steve MORTIMER b. 25 Feb 1953
- 6-2. Thomas MORTIMER b. 27 Dec 1955; m. Clara Fuerst
- 6-3. Susan MORTIMER b. 19 Mar 1961
- 4-3. Roland MILLER b. 9 Dec 1903, d. 25 Apr 1966 Chilton
m. Elsie Everix 11 Nov 1924, dau./ Emil & Mary(DeBot)Everix
b. 7 Jul 1904
- 5-1. Earl R. MILLER b. 5 Jun 1925 1057 Division St., Green Bay 54303
m. Ina Claire Schucht 11 Sept 1947, dau./ Howard & Edna Schucht
b. 6 Jun 1925
Earl is a teacher, coach and Alderman supervisor. The Schucht pioneer, Otto was born 20 May 1837 in Butzow, Mecklenburg-Schwerin and died in 1917 at Chilton.
- 6-1. Daniel MILLER b. 28 Jul 1948
m. Mary Ward 16 Nov 1973; b. 20 Dec 1951, dau./Vernon & Audrey Ward
- 6-2. Michael MILLER b. 10 Jun 1951
m. Anne DuPont 15 Sept 1972; b. 30 Oct 1951, dau./Joseph & Anna DuPont
- 7-1. Kristin MILLER b. 3 Sept 1976
- 6-3. Christine MILLER b. 4 Sept 1953
- 6-4. Thomas MILLER b. 2 Jun 1957
- 6-5. Katherine MILLER b. 27 May 1959
- 6-6. Susan MILLER b. 15 Jan 1966
- 5-2. Marilyn MILLER b. 15 Jul 1927 Chilton
m. Robert J. Nolan 12 Feb 1947, son/Ervin D. & Estelle(LeMieux)Nolan
b. 16 Jun 1926
Robert operated the Nolan Greenhouse in Chilton for 27 years as his father before him.
- 6-1. Michael NOLAN b. 1 Dec 1947, d. 8 Sept 1948
- 6-2. Robert NOLAN b. 21 Jan 1949
m. Karen Piepenburg 20 Sept 1968, dau./ Eldor & Hazel(Schmidt)Piepenburg
b. 4 Dec 1946
- 7-1. Jennifer NOLAN b. 30 Dec 1970
- 7-2. Joey NOLAN b. 27 Oct 1973
- 6-3. Nancy NOLAN b. 24 Jan 1950
m. John Justinger 11 May 1972; son/Dudley & Virginia(Nelson)Justinger
b. 8 May 1950
- 7-1. Jason JUSTINGER b. 9 Aug 1972
- 6-4. Mary NOLAN b. 1 Feb 1951
m. James Jaschob 24 Oct 1970; son/Harold Sr. & Jeanette(Boll)Jaschob
b. 27 Mar 1951
- 7-1. Jill JASCHOB b. 4 Jan 1972
- 7-2. Jessica JASCHOB b. 23 Jun 1976

- 6-5. Patrick NOLAN b. 27 Sept 1952
m. Jean Daun 24 Aug 1974; dau/Jerome & Eunice(Boll)Daun
b. 28 Jun 1954
- 6-6. Steven NOLAN b. 28 Dec 1953
m. Laurie Seefeld 13 Jun 1973; dau/Wyman & Murilla(DeKarske)Seefeld
b. 24 Mar 1954
- 6-7. Thomas NOLAN b. 6 Jun 1955
m. Peggy Sweere 11 Nov 1977; dau/John & Romona(Reichart)Sweere
- 6-8. Julie NOLAN b. 2 Mar 1958
- 6-9. Jeanne NOLAN b. 1 Nov 1959
- 6-10. Margaret NOLAN b. 14 Apr 1963
- 5-3. Joan MILLER b. 26 May 1929 Chilton
m. George Bruckner 26 Aug 1950; b. 30 Oct 1927
- 6-1. Paul BRUCKNER b. 5 Jul 1951
m. Sharon Penning 1971
- 7-1. Melissa BRUCKNER b. 9 Nov 1971
- 7-2. Carie BRUCKNER
- 6-2. Peter BRUCKNER b. 6 Feb 1953
m. Debbie Horn
- 7-1. Christopher BRUCKNER
- 6-3. John BRUCKNER b. 2 Jun 1955
- 6-4. James BRUCKNER b. 28 Sept 1957
- 6-5. Thomas BRUCKNER b. 18 Mar 1963
- 5-4. Nancy MILLER b. 2 Jun 1931 Albuquerque, NM
m. Irvin Nolan 22 May 1954, son/Ervin D. & Estelle Nolan
b. 14 Apr 1932
- 6-1. Mark NOLAN b. 4 Feb 1956
- 6-2. Kathy NOLAN b. 19 June 1957
- 6-3. Kristine NOLAN b. 13 Jan 1959
- 6-4. Karen NOLAN b. 20 July 1961
- 6-5. Susan NOLAN b. 12 Sept 1964
- 5-5. Gretchen MILLER b. 11 Sept 1938 R. 2, Chilton
m. James Bloomer 7 Feb 1959; b. 14 Sept 1937
James is a realtor and has a garage.
- 6-1. Ann BLOOMER b. 26 Aug 1959
- 6-2. Beth BLOOMER b. 11 Jan 1961
- 6-3. Jon BLOOMER b. 10 Aug 1963
- 6-4. Allison BLOOMER b. 10 Dec 1964
- 6-5. Mark BLOOMER b. 29 Nov 1967
- 6-6. Kristin BLOOMER b. 10 Feb 1969
- 3-2. Josph J. MILLER b. 1876, d. before 1961 Barber/ Manitowoc
m. Marian "Mamie" Jarvis who was b. Menasha
- 4-1. Clarence Jarvis MILLER b. 31 Jul 1905, no more known.
- 3-3. Catherine M. "Katie" MILLER b. 26 Nov 1877, d. 27 Jul 1944 Brillion Catholic Cem
m. William A. Baker 2 Aug 1898, son/Thomas & Catherine(Nicholson)Baker
b. 28 Dec 1874(5), d. 11 Mar 1932
William was a blacksmith and Katie a milliner.

4-1. Roy BAKER b. 6 Sept 1900, d. 1 Jan 1921

4-2. Marie BAKER b. 20 Jan 1910

Marie was a student at the University of Wisconsin when her father passed away. She became a concert violinist. No contact.

Obituary from the BRILLION NEWS, Friday 4 August 1944

MRS. CATHERINE BAKER, 66, prominent local business woman, died late Thursday afternoon at her home here. She had been confined to her home for some time as a result of a lingering illness.

Born on Nov. 26, 1877 at Chilton of Adam and Mary Miller, she wed William A. Baker there. They made their home here immediately where Mrs. Baker conducted a millinery store for 45 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Congregation. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harrison H. Holmes of Woodbury, N. J.; brothers Joe and John Miller of Manitowoc; & sisters Mrs. Mathilda Robinson, Oconomowoc; Miss Lorraine Miller, Mrs. Lucille Schmidt, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lena Schmidlkofer, Chilton; & Mrs. Mary Mulhaney, here. Two grandchildren also survive. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

3-4. Annie C. MILLER b. 28 Mar 1878, d. 21 Jul 1917

m. Edward Sturm 10 Jan 1905, son/Henry & Bertha(Rubrecht)Sturm

Ed operated a butchershop at Brillion and died 2 years after Annie.

4-1. (John)Harold STURM b. 14 Jun 1907, d. about 1972-3

m. Myrtle Robinson and had 3 children.

4-2. Edward Michael STURM b. 29 Aug 1908

Kirkland, Wash.

m. Marian Albers, a school teacher. No children

4-3. Magdalene Louise STURM b. 7 Oct 1910

She was raised by her aunt, Lucy Lauer, became an R. N., and married a doctor. It is believed she is living in California or Florida.

4-4. Alice Katherine STURM b. 1 Jan 1917

Alice was about six months old when her mother died and her aunt Lena Schmidlkofer brought her up. She married and lives in Detroit, Michigan.

3-5. Lena MILLER b. 26 Aug 1879, d. 13 May 1966 Chilton

m. Nicholas Schmidlkofer 25 Oct 1904, son/Ulrich & Catherine(Guelig)Schmidlkofer
b. 14 Apr 1877, d. 20 Jul 1963

Nick was a blacksmith and had been born in Marshfield. We rely on his father's obit for information on the family. Ulrich Schmidlkofer was born 4 Jun 1840 in Ingolstadt, Bavaria and came to America in 1848. He married Catherine Guelig 14 May 1861. They had 7 sons and 5 daughters: John in Montana, Math in Idaho, Jospeh, Nick, Mike and Hubert of Chilton, Jacob of Hilbert, Mrs. John Dahm, Mrs. A. M. Keuler, Mrs. Joe Keuler, Mrs. Anton Keuler and Miss Louise. Ulrich died in May 1919.

4-1. Frank SCHMIDLKOFER b. 4 Jun 1906

Chilton

m. Sylvia Schwietzer Schumacher

5-1. James SCHMIDLKOFER

m. Mary Neal from Buffalo, N. Y. and is reportedly living in Madison.

4-2. Nick SCHMIDLKOFER

Missouri

m. Marie No children

4-3. Walter SCHMIDLKOFER b. 17 Feb 1909

Chilton

m. Hazel Steenport 6 Dec 1930; b. 1910, d. 5 Sept 1974

They had 3 children and 6 grandchildren as of 1974. Hazel's father, John Steenport was born 5 Mar 1875 in Briewegn, Holland and came to the United

States in 1892.

5-1. Faye SCHMIDLKOFER

m. Ted Bidwell and was living in Green Bay when her mother died.

5-2. Thomas SCHMIDLKOFER

He attended the school for the blind and now teaches music at the Janesville school. He is a very good pianist and violinist.

5-3. Karen SCHMIDLKOFER

m. Donald Wolters

Karen also attended the Janesville School for the Blind and lives in Janesville.

4-4. John Henry SCHMIDLKOFER b. 27 Sept 1910

Chilton

m. Mary Satzer

5-1. John SCHMIDLKOFER Jr.

5-2. Robert SCHMIDLKOFER

3-6. John Peter MILLER b.

Chilton, d.

Manitowoc

m. Amelia Nyhagen 28 Dec 1905, dau/Gustave & Mary(Olson)Nyhagen

John was a Tonsorial artist. Gustave and Bell Nyhagen were witnesses at his marriage, performed by Julius C. Scheidhauer, Manitowoc. John died before his sister Mary Mulhaney. Amelia was also found spelled Emelia.

4-1. Leonard Joseph MILLER b. 9 Nov 1906

No contact.

3-7. Mary MILLER b. 8 Dec 1885 Chilton, d. 22 Aug 1961

m. John P. Mulhaney 12 Feb 1919, son/Thomas & Bridget Mulhaney

b. 24 Jun 1879, d. 11 Aug 1953

Mary was a milliner and John a machinist in Brillion. His parents are buried in the Brillion Catholic Cemetery.

Thomas Mulhaney b. 13 Nov 1822, d. 13 Nov 1908

Bridget Mulhaney b. 28 Jan 1843, d. 16 Feb 1924

4-1. Jerome J. MULHANEY b. 12 Feb 1921

Valders 54245

m.(1) Marian Benzshawel Div. 1 son

m.(2) Janice M. Maertz b. 29 Dec 1938 2 children

5-1. Thomas Scott MULHANEY b. 18 Jan 1949

m. Jean Hall 22 Jun 1974

5-2. Patrick E. MULHANEY b. 18 May 1960

5-3. Bridget Lu MULHANEY b. 28 Dec 1961

Jan writes, "Jerry drives a semi-trailer for Hendricks Beverage out of Brillion. Mostly drives to Milwaukee to the Pabst Brewery everyday. I work at Leverenz Shoe Factory in Valders, also work with the Valders Ambulance as an Emergency Medical Technician. "

1-1. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith and wife living in New York City since 1925

1-2. Thomas Smith, 1925
He attended the school for the blind and now teaches music at
the school. He is a very good student and worker.

1-3. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith
Kathy also attended the International School for the Blind and is
teaching.

1-4. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith
1-5. John Smith, 1925

1-6. John Smith, 1925

1-7. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith, 1925

1-8. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith, 1925

1-9. John Smith, 1925

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Mr. John Smith, 1925

1-11. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith, 1925

1-12. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith, 1925

1-13. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith, 1925

1-14. John Smith, 1925

1-15. John Smith, 1925
Mr. John Smith, 1925

3-8. Tillie MILLER (Anna "Mary" Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. ca 1888, d.
m. William H. Robinson dec.

They had 2 sons and 2 daughters and lived in Oconomowoc in 1961. No more known.

3-9. Frank Peter MILLER b. 15 May 1889, d.
Frank was married, lived in Chicago and had 2 daughters. He died in the late
1960's or early 1970's. No contact.

3-10. Lucy (Louise) MILLER b. ca 1892
m. (1) Peter Lauer May 1919, son/Peter Lauer Sr., Peter is dec.
m. (2) W. L. Schmidt

Lucy had no children but she raised her niece Magdalene. She was living in
Riverside, California in 1961 and is still in California in a nursing home.

3-11. Lorraine MILLER b. ^{July}ca 1894
She never married, lived in Kaukauna in 1961 and now is living in a nursing
home in California.

Miller information from various family members.

From Chilton Times Gleanings:

A SOUTH END WOMAN HUNTED TWO HOURS for a needle she dropped on the floor and
couldn't find it, and then her husband came in and had hardly taken his boots off
before he could tell where it was. Queer how men can do things women can't.

December 25, 1880

A COUNTRY GIRL BEING TREATED TO ICE CREAM for the first time, was asked how she
liked it. "It tastes pretty good," was the reply, "But I always prefer my pudding
hot."

July 14, 1883

A WOMAN IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE named her twin daughters Gasoline and
Kerosene. The old man's name is Pete Roleum. The man who marries into this family
will probably strike oil, but we should think sparking in the immediate neighborhood
would be a dangerous pastime. Later a man named Naptha popped the question to one
of the girls and he has not benzine since.

April 1919

1-1. Father WILLIAM (Name?) born 1. 11. 1888, d.
at William H. Johnston 1911.

Then had 1 son and 1 daughter and lived in Sacramento in 1911. No more.

1-2. Father WILLIAM H. 12 May 1888, d.
Frank was married, lived in California and had 1 daughter. She died in 1911.
1940's or early 1950's. No contact.

1-3. Mary (Name?) WILLIAM H. ca 1895
ca (?) Frank James May 1911, son, later James G. Frank in 1911.
at 11 W. L. Johnson

They had no children for the reason for this was that
California, California in 1911 and as still in California in a separate form

1-4. Father WILLIAM H. 12 May 1888, d.
The never married, lived in California in 1911 and was in living in a separate
form in California.

Other information from various family members.

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From William James Johnston.

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- 2-3. Christine DURBEN (Peter J. 1) b. 16 Mar 1858 Marytown, d. 23 May 1928
m. Paul Weber 20 Feb 1879, *son / Michael + Katharina (Konrad) Weber*
b. 20 Jan 1845, d. 21 Oct 1912

The name Weber is German for weaver, which no doubt was the occupation of some of the forefathers. Paul Weber was born Adenau, Prussia and after coming to Wisconsin with an uncle, he farmed near Marytown. His farm was located approximately one-half mile east of the Marytown bank on highway 149 on the left hand side of the road. August Sippel is the present owner. The barn burned down a few years ago and has not been rebuilt.

Paul Weber and Christine Durben were married February 20, 1879 at the Marytown Visitation Church and witnesses were Michael Durben and Gertrude Michels. The Weber raised ten children, and two are living at this writing. Several years ago Serena Polster made an outline of the children and grandchildren of Paul and Christine and it was with her help that the following descendants were found.

Serena writes, "My brother had been over in Germany in service after the war and tried locating some relatives. He said the city of Adenau was completely bombed out during W. W. II and he could not find any records because the court house and churches were gone. Also the people were not too friendly to Americans at that time and it was difficult to get information from any of the old timers he could find. Since his time was limited, he could not find too much. He did find out that Adenau was a suburb of Heidelberg and has been rebuilt under a new name." Heidelberg now has an Autobahn, a superhighway.

There is also an Adenau just south of Leimbach where the Durbens came from and it is possible that he came from there instead. The obituary of Paul Weber was searched in hopes of finding out more about his roots, but it did not tell his parents. The obit follows:

THE CHILTON TIMES, October 26, 1912

PAUL WEBER DIES: The Times learns that Paul Weber, one of the progressive and well-to-do farmers of Marytown, died at his home on Monday and will be buried on Friday. The deceased was about 68 years old and was well and favorably known by many residents of this county. He was a hard working man and thrifty but always had time to entertain his friends or assist a neighbor who needed help. For over a years past Mr. Weber had been in failing health and while his death was not unexpected it was a shock not only to his family but to his numerous friends. Adam Miller of this city was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Christine Durben's baptism was recorded at the Visitation Church on March 16, 1858, the day she was born. Both she and her husband are buried in the parish cemetery, Marytown. Fond du Lac and Chilton Court Houses were checked for a marriage of the Webers but it was not found.

Children of Paul and Christine Weber are:

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| 3-1. Michael WEBER b. 31 Dec 1879, d. 1 Dec 1973
m. Sophia Heus 19 Jun 1906 | 5 children to follow |
| 3-2. John WEBER b. 27 Mar 1881, d. 14 Dec 1971
m. Louise Lennon | 8 children to follow |
| 3-3. Anna WEBER b. 18 Apr 1882, d. 17 Apr 1970
m. Philip Daun 16 Jan 1906 | 2 children to follow |
| 3-4. Peter WEBER b. 30 Dec 1883, d. 16 Jul 1965
m. Elizabeth Steffes 21 Feb 1911 | 5 children to follow |

- 3-5. Catherine WEBER b. 14 Sept 1885, d. 17 May 1951 3 children to follow
m. John Klapperich 20 Jan 1914
- 3-6. Frank WEBER b. 4 Jan 1888, living 4 children to follow
m. Frances LaCroix 16 Feb 1914
- 3-7. Barbara WEBER b. 3 Aug 1889, d. 17 Jan 1931 7 children to follow
m. Joseph Philippi 8 Nov 1913
- 3-8. Fred WEBER b. 21 Oct 1891, d. 28 Feb 1927 2 children to follow
m. Anna Aubach 6 May 1924
- 3-9. Math J. WEBER b. 26 Feb 1893, d. 16 Feb 1976 4 children to follow
m. Anna Hansen 12 Oct 1915
- 3-10. Louise WEBER b. 15 Mar 1897, living 2 children to follow
m. John Mauer 16 Sept 1916

- 3-1. Michael WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J,1) b. 31 Dec 1879, d. 1 Dec 1973
m. Sophia Heus 19 Jun 1906
- 4-1. Edmund WEBER b. 29 Sept 1907, d. 21 Oct 1978
m. Adelheide Schmidt Feb 1935, d. 22 June 1960
5-1. Rose LEONARD; 5-2. Anna Belle SCHMIDTKE; 5-3. Michael WEBER; 5-4. Edmund WEBER; 5-5. Alfred WEBER
- 4-2. Claude WEBER b. 5 Mar 1909
m. Anna Aubach
- 4-3. Alfred WEBER dec.
- 4-4. Francis WEBER b. 27 Nov 1913, d. 9 Dec 1975
- 4-5. Marcella WEBER b. 9 Apr 1920 Fond du Lac
m. Robert Casper

No contact.

- 3-2. John WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 27 Mar 1881, d. 14 Dec 1971
m. Louise Lennon Calico, ND 58322
- 4-1. Christine WEBER
- 4-2. Lena WEBER
- 4-3. Paul WEBER
- 4-4. Math WEBER
- 4-5. Leo WEBER
- 4-6. Mary Ann WEBER
- 4-7. George WEBER
- 4-8. Edmond WEBER

No contact.

3-3. Anna WEBER(Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 18 Apr 1882, d. 17 Apr 1970
m. Philip Daun 16 Jan 1906, son of Adam Daun
b. 5 Jul 1880, d. 14 Dec 1953

4-1. Ernest DAUN b. 8 Oct 1906 New Holstein
m. Aurelia Puetz 26 Oct 1931
b. 18 Sept 1909

5-1. Joan DAUN m. Paul Niquette, 2 children, Lorie and Perry NIQUETTE

5-2. James DAUN m. Kaye Beix , 3 children, Jamie, Sharlynn & Shannon DAUN

5-3. Mary Kathryn DAUN m. Paul Joseph, 2 children, Paula & Jana JOSEPH

4-2. Romilda DAUN b. 3 May 1917 Single

3-4. Peter WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b.30 Dec 1883, d. 16 Jul 1965
m.(1) Elizabeth Steffes 21 Feb 1911
b. 19 Sept 1883, d. 25 May 1937
m.(2) Suzanne Marsolek 3 Jan 1938

4-1. Othmar WEBER b. 11 Feb 1912, d. 7 Nov 1974, single, was a cheesemaker.

4-2. Reuben WEBER b. 9 Feb 1914 P. O. Box 682, West Bend 53095
Works at Pick's Manufacturing at West Bend, WI. He is unmarried.

4-3. Cecilia WEBER b. 29 Sept 1915 705 W. Main St., Hilbert 54129
m. Elmer Jensen 20 Apr 1937, son/Charles & Caroline(Rank)Jensen
Elmer was an electrician and worked for Hilbert Sheet Metal Co. He died
21 Sept 1973. There are 8 children and 23 grandchildren.

5-1. Charles R. JENSEN b. 6 Jan 1938 9222 Paddock Circle, Huntington Beach,
m. Donna Ruhland 5 Jan 1963; b.6 Apr 1942 CA 92646
Charles is a mail carrier in Costa Mesa, California. Donna works for
Sears. Both love gardening and have many plants, shrubs and all kinds
of trees and flowers.

6-1. Alan JENSEN b.30 Mar 1964

6-2. David JENSEN b. 18 Apr 1965

6-3. Michael JENSEN b. 28 Feb 1967

6-4. Ann Marie JENSEN b. 4 Sept 1969

6-5. Philip JENSEN b. 1 Nov 1972

5-2. Eugene JENSEN b. 19 Nov 1938 1218 S. Oakhaven Dr., Anaheim, CA 92804
m. Judith Ann Wolf 22 Jun 1963; b. 8 Sept 1941
Eugene is a supervisor at Weiser's, South Gate, California. Judy, a
housewife, has a hobby making quilts.

6-1. John JENSEN b. 15 Mar 1964

6-2. Kelly JENSEN b. 5 Dec 1966

6-3. Patricia JENSEN b. 8 Feb 1973

5-3. Elizabeth JENSEN b. 24 Jun 1940 712 W. Main St., Hilbert 54129
m. Kenneth Grenzer 25 Nov 1961; b. 4 Oct 1940
Kenny works at Chilton Metal Products and is a real estate broker.
Betty is a cook at Deno's Steak House.

- 6-1. Theron GRENZER b. 11 Nov 1966
- 6-2. Joel GRENZER b. 23 Mar 1968
- 6-3. Tonya GRENZER b. 4 Apr 1970
- 6-4. Aric GRENZER b. 3 Sept 1971
- 6-5. Jason GRENZER b. 23 Aug 1973
- 6-6. Nathan GRENZER b. 27 May 1976
- 6-7. Jennifer GRENZER b. 28 Jan 1978

5-4. Elmer Peter JENSEN b. 21 Apr 1942 709 W. Main St., Hilbert 54129
 Single, Works at Chilton Metal Products. He has a cottage at Lakewood and spends every weekend and vacations there. He loves fishing and snowmobiling.

5-5. Barbara JENSEN b. 8 Jan 1946 R. R. 1, Chilton 53014
 m. Gary Nennig 4 Oct 19 ; b. 22 Jul 1945
 Gary has a farm and works at Tecumseh at New Holstein. Barbara loves gardening and both enjoy bowling and golfing.

- 6-1. Julie NENNIG b. 17 Jan 1969
- 6-2. Stephen NENNIG b. 25 Feb 1970
- 6-3. Brad NENNIG b. 11 Apr 1971
- 6-4. Kim NENNIG b. 1 May 1972

5-6. Jane JENSEN b. 5 Nov 1950 R. R. 2, Hilbert 54129
 Paul Thiel 6 Jun 19 ; b. 17 Dec 1949
 Paul has a large farm in partnership with his brother-in-law. Jane loves gardening flowers, hobby ceramics.

- 6-1. Brian THIEL b. 26 Oct 1970
- 6-2. Aaron THIEL b. 23 Nov 1972
- 6-3. Kevin THIEL b. 19 May 1975

5-7. Alice JENSEN b. 15 Jan 1953 2046 Redbird Dr., San Diego, CA 92123
 m. Levant Purdy 21 Feb 1975; b. 9 Feb 1947 No children
 Levant works for "Mortgage Assistants" at Whittier, California. Alice is a secretary at Fed-Mart, San Diego. Their hobbies are macrame, flowers, plants and they are great football and baseball fans.

5-8. Karen JENSEN b. 20 Apr 1955 R. R. 2, Hilbert 54129
 Robert Eichmeier 23 Feb 19 ; b. 25 Oct 1954
 Bob is in partnership with his brother-in-law Paul Thiel on a large farm. In his spare-time Bob repairs snowmobiles at Parsons at Hilbert. Both Bob and Karen love to go riding in their snowmobiles. Karen's hobby is ceramics.

- 6-1. Chris EICHMEIER b. 1 Jun 1973
- 6-2. Adam EICHMEIER b. 14 Jun 1974

4-4. Cleophine WEBER b. 1 Mar 1917 R. R. 1, Hilbert 54129
 m. Herbert Stecker 27 Mar 1941
 Herb is self employed as a welder and mechanic and also has hobbies of photography and amateur radio. Cleo is a housewife and has been working for the Nestle's Cheese Co. for 18 years. They have 7 children and 21 grandchildren.

5-1. Thomas STECKER b. 11 May 1942 R. R. 1, Oostburg 53070
 m. Romaine Hoerth 10 Sept 19 ; b. 10 Jun 1942
 Both work at the Kohler Company in Kohler.

- 6-1. Lonnie STECKER b. 15 Jan 1961
- 6-2. Brian STECKER b. 22 Feb 1962
- 6-3. Larry STECKER b. 13 Jan 1963
- 6-4. Wendy STECKER b. 10 Jan 1964
- 6-5. Julie STECKER b. 4 May 1965

- 6-6. Dale STECKER b. 18 Jun 1966
- 6-7. Penny STECKER b. 24 Nov 1967
- 6-8. Tom STECKER Jr. b. 5 Jan 1969
- 6-9. Debbie STECKER b. 23 Dec 1969

- 5-2. Carol STECKER b. 10 Jun 1944
 - m.(1) Allen Kiefer 10 May
 - m.(2) Paul Luniak 10 May 1974 R. 2, Hilbert 54129
 - Carol and Paul live on a farm and Paul works for the County. Carol helps with the farm work.
- 6-1. Michael "Mikie" KIEFER b. 4 Oct 1964
- 6-2. Stacy KIEFER b. 5 Aug 1970

- 5-3. Robert STECKER b. 17 Dec 1945 R. 1, Hilbert 54129
 - m. Stella Lombardi 29 Jul 1967
 - Bob works for the County as a mechanic.
- 6-1. Susan STECKER b. 9 Mar 1968
- 6-2. Robert STECKER Jr. b. 2 Jun 1970
- 6-3. Joe John STECKER b. 25 Jul 1976

- 5-4. Mary Ellen STECKER b. 22 May 1947 New Holstein, WI
 - m. Ruben Rabe 22 Apr 1967, son/Ruben Rabe
 - Ruben is working for the Aluminum Specialty in Chilton.
- 6-1. Todd RABE b. 15 Jul 1968
- 6-2. Kevin RABE b. 7 May 1972
- 6-3. Tina RABE b. 10 Mar 1975

- 5-5. Colleen Marie STECKER b. 7 Oct 1951 R. 2, Box 159, New Holstein 53
 - m. Thomas Farrell 13 Feb
 - They both work for the Chilton Metal Products.
- 6-1. Michelle FARRELL b. 26 Nov 1969
- 6-2. Michael "Mikie" FARRELL b. 29 Nov 1970
- 6-3. Timothy FARRELL b. 2 Apr 1975
- 6-4. Terry Lynn FARRELL b. 12 Dec 1977

- 5-6. Richard STECKER b. 30 Jul 1954 3514 Sebring Ave., Orlando, FL
 - m. Ann Copeland 30 Jul 1975 32806
 - Richard works for his father-in-law in the insulation business. He moved to Florida in November of 1977.
- 6-1. Tracy Lynn STECKER b. 10 Sept 1977

- 5-7. Corrine Mae STECKER b. 16 Jun 1956 R. 1, Hilbert 54129
 - She is single and is working at the Nestle's Cheese Co. for the last 4 years. Her hobbies are photography and macrame.

- 4-5. Paul A. WEBER b. 10 Aug 1919, d. 27 Apr 1969
 - m. Loretta Hazel Head 10 Jun 1940 Iowa
 - Paul had been in the butchering business almost all his life.

- 5-1. James WEBER b. 20 Aug 1941
 - Jim is married and has 2 children: Rick and David WEBER

- 5-2. Mary Ann WEBER b. 17 Dec 1954

Information received from Cecilia Jensen and Cleophine Stecker.

- 3-5. Catherine WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 14 Sept 1885, d. 17 May 1951
 m. John Klapperich 20 Jan 1914 3 children to follow
 b. 10 Oct 1881, d. 19 Dec 1958 John was a farmer in Marytown.
- 4-1. Paul KLAPPERICH b. 25 Feb 1915 Farmer & trucker
 m. Bernice Birschbach 7 Jan 1942 :b. 4 Jul 1917
- 5-1. Lloyd KLAPPERICH b. 10 Dec 1942 New Holstein
 m. Sue Sessing 30 Oct 1965; b. 23 May 1946
 Lloyd works at Tecumseh at New Holstein.
 6-1. Beth KLAPPERICH b. 6 May 1966
 6-2. Brian KLAPPERICH b. 8 Jul 1968
 6-3. Kari Ann KLAPPERICH b. 13 Aug 1969
 6-4. Eric KLAPPERICH b. 12 Sept 1972
- 5-2. Eugene KLAPPERICH b. 12 Nov 1943 Fond du Lac
 m. Pat Schneider 25 Nov 1967; b. 28 Jan 1947
 Eugene works for WANG Real Estate in Fond du Lac.
 6-1. Kristi KLAPPERICH b. 11 Nov 1968
 6-2. Kevin KLAPPERICH b. 18 Mar 1970
 6-3. Steve KLAPPERICH b. 6 May 1972
 6-4. Anna Marie KLAPPERICH b. 2 Oct 1975
- 5-3. Geraldine KLAPPERICH b. 3 Apr 1946 Marytown
 m. Andy Karls 29 Apr 1967; b. 4 Feb 1944
 Andy works at Tecumseh at New Holstein.
 6-1. Terri KARLS b. 25 Jan 1968
 6-2. Brad KARLS b. 15 May 1970
- 5-4. David KLAPPERICH b. 7 May 1947 New Holstein
 m. Joann Halbach 29 Dec 1968; b. 4 Feb 1947
 David is employed at Pittl Heating and Sheet Metal in New Holstein.
 6-1. Kurt KLAPPERICH b. 22 Sept 1969
 6-2. Kristina KLAPPERICH b. 6 May 1972
 6-3. Michael Todd KLAPPERICH b. 22 Jul 1973
- 5-5. Stanley KLAPPERICH b. 1 Dec 1948 Marytown
 m. Rose Brenner 4 Sept 1972; b. 24 Jan 1952
 Stanley teaches at New Holstein Schools. No children
- 5-6. Kenneth KLAPPERICH b. 16 Jan 1952 Appleton
 m. Darcy Doiel 24 May 1975; b. 9 Jan 1952
 Kenneth teaches at Kimberly. No children.
- 4-2. Herbert KLAPPERICH b. 13 May 1916 R. R. 2, Chilton
 m. Anita Muellenbach 15 May 1945; b. 14 Aug 1923
 Herbert and Anita bought the John Klapperich farm at Marytown.

- 5-1. Evelyn KLAPPERICH b. 5 Jun 1947 Fond du Lac
 m. William Whittacher 11 Jul 1970; b. 9 Jun 1946
 William is an employee of Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac.
 6-1. Tracy WHITTAKER b. 30 Mar 1973
 6-2. Tammy WHITTAKER b. & d. 16 Aug 1974
 6-3. Tara Lee WHITTAKER b. 19 Dec 1975

- 5-2. John KLAPPERICH b. 6 Jun 1948 Fond du Lac
 m. Debra Chickowski 26 Oct 1974; b. 27 Sept 1952
 John works at Giddings & Lewis. No children.

*This could be
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 Klapperich +
 Anna Gertrude Bell*

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5-3. Gerald KLAPPERICH b. 31 Aug 1959, single
He lives at home in Marytown and works at Stoelting Bros. in Kiel.

4-3. Louise KLAPPERICH b. 9 Sept 1917
m. Francis Mertens 24 Feb 1941; b. 27 May 1916, d. 21 Jun 1974

5-1. John MERTENS b. 3 Jul 1941, single

5-2. Sharon MERTENS b. 6 May 1952, single

John works in Chicago, Ill. and Sharon is a college student and lives at home in Mequon.

The above information is from Mrs. Herbert M. Klapperich.

3-6. Frank WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 4 Jan 1888
m. Frances LaCroix 16 Feb 1914
b. 10 Oct 1895, d. 17 Mar 1970

4-1. Sidonia WEBER b. 14 Dec 1914 New Holstein
m. Ernest Heus 3 Jul 1957 ; b. 5 Feb 1893 No children

4-2. Robert WEBER b. 28 Feb 1924 Machinist at M-B Corp.
m. Cyrilla Woelfel 15 May 1946; b. 24 Jul 1925

5-1. Daniel WEBER b. 3 May 1948

m. Judith Michels 9 Sept 1972; b. 21 Mar 1950

6-1. Todd WEBER b. 25 Sept 1974

6-2. Carrie Lynn WEBER b. 10 Aug 1976

5-2. James WEBER b. 29 Aug 1950

m. Rhonda Dreifurst 1 Oct 1977; b. 13 Oct 1954

5-3. Fredrick WEBER b. 10 Mar 1952

m. Barbara Mischo 1 Jun 1974; b. 28 May 1952

6-1. Rebecca Jean WEBER b. 22 Jan 1977

5-4. Mary WEBER b. 4 Feb 1953

m. Gary Hinz 29 Sept 1973; b. 25 May 1951

5-5. Barbara WEBER b. 25 Mar 1955, d. 29 Oct 1974

5-6. Susan WEBER b. 7 Mar 1958

5-7. Doris WEBER b. 19 Feb 1959

5-8. Karen WEBER b. 7 Nov 1961

5-9. Marjorie WEBER b. 25 Oct 1963

4-3. Serena WEBER b. 25 Apr 1929 New Holstein
m. Gordon Polster 3 Feb 1951; b. 18 Feb 1923 Employed at Experimental
Developing Department at Arps Corp.

5-1. David POLSTER b. 12 Aug 1951

m. Susan Streblow 9 Nov 1974; b. 8 May 1954

5-2. Steven POLSTER b. 1 Dec 1954

m. Susan Binder 23 Aug 1975; b. 28 Aug 1954

5-3. Laurie Ann POLSTER b. 11 Oct 1961

4-4. Roger WEBER b. 28 Jun 1931 Foreman at Tecumseh
m. Elaine Steffes 26 Aug 1961; b. 4 Aug 1936

- 5-1. Kay WEBER b. 9 Jun 1962
- 5-2. Carol WEBER b. 23 Nov 1964
- 5-3. Warren WEBER b. 29 May 1968
- 5-4. Wayne WEBER b. 13 Nov 1970

Sidonia and Serena contributed Weber data.

3-7. Barbara WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 3 Aug 1889, d. 17 Jan 1931
m. Joseph Philippi 8 Nov 1913

- 4-1. Evelyn PHILIPPI
- 4-2. Annabelle PHILIPPI m. Orville Colson
- 4-3. Joseph PHILIPPI
- 4-4. Martin PHILIPPI (twin)
- 4-5. Marion PHILIPPI (twin)
- 4-6. Roland PHILIPPI m. Mary Behnke
- 4-7. Mary PHILIPPI m.

No contact.

3-8. Fred WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 21 Oct 1891, d. 28 Feb 1927
m. Anna Aubach 6 May 1924 who m. (2) Claud Weber

- 4-1. Joseph WEBER b. 20 Aug 1925 m. Johanna Mueller 1968
5-1. Deborah 1969 ; 5-2. Sharon 1971 ; 5-3. Rodney WEBER 1972-1972
- 4-2. Marie WEBER b. 2 Jul 1927 m. Claude Lisowe

No contact.

3-9. Math J. WEBER (Christine Durben 2, Peter J. 1) b. 26 Feb 1893, d. 16 Feb 1976
m. (1) Anna Hansen 12 Oct 1915 at Jericho
b. 20 Nov 1896, d. 26 Feb 1959
m. (2) Veronica Salm 14 Oct 1960 Milwaukee

- 4-1. Lorena WEBER b. 21 Jul 1916 Kiel
m. Elmer Diefenthaler 21 Apr 1937 at Marytown
- 5-1. Delores DIEFENTHALER m. Ronald Rack at Kiel
- 5-2. Sylvia DIEFENTHALER m. Wallace Ramminger at Kiel
- 4-2. Norman WEBER b. 23 Oct 1918, d. 23 Sept 1955
m. Julie Heaney May 1947 at Fond du Lac
- 5-1. Diane WEBER m. Wayne Mulder at Kiel

- 2-5. John Charles DURBEN (Peter J. 1) b. 18 Apr 1864, d. 26 Sept 1946
m. Eugenia Theresa Antoinette Maria Zahn 27 Jan 1891
b. 19 Aug 1872 Potter, d. 21 Nov 1947 Chilton

John Durben was born on the Durben homestead near Marytown to Peter J. and Catharina(Hilger)Durben on April 18, 1864. On the next day he was baptised at the Visitation Church and his sponsors were John Thelen and Margaret Hilger. When old enough he attended the common school and at age 14 he learned the harness trade. The marriage of John Durben and Eugenia Zahn took place at St. Mary's Church, Chilton on 27 January 1891. Besides operating a harness shop at Chilton, the Durbens lived on a farm six miles from Gillett for three years (1905 State Census at Gillett on a farm northwest of Hilbert and in 1914 moved to a farm three miles southeast of Jericho, town of Brothertown, Calumet County. Then they moved back to Chilton on Chestnut Street. Their Golden wedding was a memorable event for the family, and was celebrated at the Eagles' Hall. The celebration was actually held in October 1940 as winter weather may have prevented relatives from afar from attending if it was held in January. The event was written up in the Chilton Times.

The children were:

- 3-1. Paul Joseph DURBEN b. 13 Sept 1892, d. 3 Aug 1941
m. Leonora Heimerman 14 Dec 1922 11 children to follow
- 3-2. Christine K. DURBEN b. 9 Feb 1894, d. 22 Nov 1975
m. George W. Bohl 8 Apr 1918 3 children to follow
- 3-3. Peter Michael DURBEN b. 2 Jan 1896, d. 9 Sept 1962
m. Catherine Scanlan 30 Jan 1930 4 children to follow
- 3-4. Adam Peter DURBEN b. 5 Jul 1898, d. 18 Nov 1927
m. Mary Elizabeth Ecker 29 Aug 1922 3 children to follow
- 3-5. Annie DURBEN b. 7 Aug 1900, d. 13 Mar 1965
m. Leo Arenz 16 Feb 1920 3 children to follow
- 3-6. Helena DURBEN b. 12 Nov 1902, d. 14 Dec 1903 Gillett
- 3-7. Mayme DURBEN b. 21 Nov 1905, living
m. Fred Heimerman 8 Aug 1922 5 children to follow
- 3-8. John DURBEN b. 10 Dec 1907, d. 11 Dec 1907 premature, buried Hilbert
- 3-9. Gertrude DURBEN b. 22 Oct 1909, d. 5 Jan 1947
m. Edward Joas 16 Feb 1927 3 children to follow
- 3-10. Catherine DURBEN b. 14 Nov 1911, living
m. Edmund Nadler 18 Feb 1930 2 children to follow
- 3-11. Romilda DURBEN b. 15 Sept 1914, living
m. John Schmitz 2 Jul 1955

Birthdays were saddened by the death of a loved one.

Aunt Mayme writes, "Your dad (Adam) was buried on my birthday, November 21. My mother died on my birthday. Gertie died on Fred's birthday, January 5. Paul died August 3 on our Butch's birthday. It was pretty hard on Dad losing a son, (Adam) and an only brother within two or three weeks. Uncle Mike died before your dad."

JOHN DURBEN OF BROTHERTOWN IS CALLED TO REST

John Durben, 82, passed away Thursday morning at the home of his son, Peter, in the town of Brothertown. He had been in ill health for the past six weeks.

Born April 18, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Durben, he started out as a harness maker at the age of 14 years, learning the trade under Adam Mueller(Miller) of Chilton. Later he started his own shop at Marytown and due to ill health gave it up after a few years. In 1923 he again started in business in Chilton and retired again in 1929.

He was married to Eugenia Zahn in 1892(1891(at St. Mary's Church Chilton, and he was a member of the Holy Name Society of that church.

Survivors are his wife: seven children, Mrs. George(Christine)Bohl of Canada, Mrs. Leo(Anna)Arenz, Mrs. Ed(Gertrude)Joas, Mrs. Edmund(Catherine)Nadler and Romilda Durben of Chilton, Mrs. Fred(Mamie)Heimerman of Hilbert, and Peter Durben of the town of Brothertown; 34 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Anna Schallack of Milwaukee. Three sons and a daughter, one brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Pfeffer Funeral Home and at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church with the Rev. Joseph Bartelme officiating. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening until the time of services.

September 27, 1946

MRS. JOHN DURBEN

Mrs. John Durben, nee Eugenia Zahn, passed away Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bohl, Chilton.

She was born August 19, 1872 at Potter, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Zahn. Her marriage to Mr. Durben on January 27, 1892(1891) took place in St. Mary's church at Chilton, and her husband died in 1946. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1940.

Survivors are six children, Mrs. George Bohl, Mrs. Anna Arenz, Mrs. Edmund Nadler, Miss Romilda Durben, Chilton; Mrs. Fred Heimerman, Suring; and Peter Durben, Hilbert; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Praeger and Mrs. Hattie Nicholas of Oshkosh, and two brothers, William Zahn of Ripon and Reinhold Zahn of Plymouth. Five children preceded Mrs. Durben in death.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's church at Chilton. The Rev. Joseph Bartelme will officiate and burial will be made in the church cemetery. The body may be viewed at the Pfeffer Funeral Home from two o'clock Sunday afternoon until the time of services.

November 22, 1947

3-1. Paul Joseph DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 13 Sept 1892, d. 3 Aug 1941
m. Leonora Mary Heimerman dau./Servatius & Anna(Moyer)Heimerman
b. 11 Jul 1904, d. 14 Sept 1975

Paul was a farmer in Manitowoc County and was a butcher. He made the best sausage. He is buried at Clark Mills Catholic cemetery. Leonora remarried Ross Gillogaly of Ohio on 2 June 1943. The older Durben children remained in Wisconsin. Leonora and Ross have one daughter, Connie Gillagaly born 6 December 1945. Connie and her husband, David Ellenburg, live in Dayton, Ohio and have a daughter born in 1970.

- 4-1. Anna Angeline "Angie" DURBEN b. 27 Nov 1921 Chilton
 m. (1) Lawrence J. Diedrich 30 Oct 1944; he died 21 Apr 1962
 m. (2) Robert N. Hein 30 Mar 1968
- 5-1. Virginia K. DIEDRICH b. 26 Dec 1949 Albuquerque, N. M.
 m. Griff Evans Johnson of Green Bay 19 Aug 1972
 Virginia graduated from Chilton High School and U. W. - Green Bay. Her hobbies are stitchery and arts.
- 6-1. Lea Rayne JOHNSON b. 8 Dec 1973
 6-2. Nikie Lee JOHNSON b. 28 Oct 1977
- 5-2. Linnette H. DIEDRICH b. 21 May 1953 Racine
 m. Dexter Sattler of Chilton Aug 1976
 After graduating at Chilton, Lynn went to the U. W.-Oshkosh and is a graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing, Racine 21 May 1976. She still works at St. Luke's; her hobbies are refinishing old furniture, stitchery, crafts and collectibles. Dexter graduated from U. W.-Oshkosh and has a Masters degree from U. of Michigan. He works with the city planners.
- 5-3. Jeanette M. DIEDRICH b. 15 Dec 1955 Oshkosh
 She graduated from Chilton H. S. and in May this year will graduate from U. W.-Oshkosh as a teacher of exceptional children with learning disabilities. Hobbies: macrame, stitchery, old furniture and collectibles.
- 5-4. Lorraine L. DIEDRICH b. 12 Jul 1958 Oshkosh
 A Chilton High School graduate and is in her second year at U. W.-Oshkosh. Hobbies: house plants, macrame and crafts.
- 4-2. John Michael DURBEN b. 15 Dec 1923 R. 1, Box 250, Manitowoc
 m. Dorothy Helen Biedenbender 11 Jun 1949
 John works at Manitowoc at Weyerhaeuser Paper Company for over 20 years. His wife works at Leverenz Shoe Co. in Valders since 1961. They bought a home east of Clark Mills in 1963. John and Dorothy enjoy fishing, boating and camping. John goes hunting, likes playing pool and has a collection of 35 guns.
- 5-1. John Edward DURBEN b. 2 Jun 1950 Green Bay
 m. Ramona Ann Neverman 12 Dec 1970
 John works in the post office. He has a hobby - photography, enjoys hunting and he and his wife belong to a Van Club, enjoy fishing, tennis, swimming, boating, pool and dancing.
- 6-1. Tracy Lynn DURBEN (twin) b. 1 May 1971
 6-2. Cory Lee DURBEN (twin son) b. 1 May 1971, d. 9 Aug 1971
- 5-2. Eugene Lawrence DURBEN b. 3 Mar 1952 Two Rivers
 m. Debra Viola Melius 9 Jun 1973
 Eugene works at the Manitowoc Ship-Yards as a set-up-man. He also has a degree in business management, likes to play drums and collects beer cans. Debra and Eugene enjoy fishing, boating, water skiing, pool and dancing. Gene likes the sport of hunting.
- 6-1. Melissa Jane DURBEN b. 11 Dec 1977
- 5-3. Susan Marie DURBEN b. 23 Apr 1956 Manitowoc
 m. John Thomas Jacquart 28 Feb 1976
 Sue is working in Two Rivers at Paragon Electric Company and John is a semi-truck driver. They both enjoy swimming, fishing, boating, pool and dancing.

5-4. Julie Ann DURBEN b. 3 Nov 1958

Julie works at Two Rivers at Paragon Electric Co. She has many hobbies, horse-back riding, swimming, boating, tennis, pool, painting, knitting, dancing, crocheting, and collecting beer cans and candles.

4-3. Mary Leonora DURBEN b. 2 Jan 1925
m. Ervin Peter Schwoerer 2 Oct 1943

R. 1, Cato 54206

5-1. Carl Frank SCHWOERER b. 29 Jun 1944

m. Bonnie Susan Baumann 8 May 1965

6-1. Kelly Sue SCHWOERER b. 4 May 1966

6-2. Ann Marie SCHWOERER b. 8 Dec 1967

6-3. Steven Ervin SCHWOERER b. 16 Jan 1969

5-2. LaVerne Lorraine SCHWOERER b. 9 Dec 1945

m. John Alfred Emerich 9 Aug 1969

6-1. Spencer Lee EMERICH b. 8 Nov 1970

6-2. Catherine Mary EMERICH b. 21 Sept 1975

5-3. Robert Paul SCHWOERER b. 3 May 1949

m. Agnes Ann Lulloff 10 May 1969

6-1. Lori Ann SCHWOERER b. 18 Jan 1970

6-2. Tina SCHWOERER b. 6 Sept 1972

6-3. Stacy Lynn SCHWOERER b. 26 Mar 1977

5-4. Richard Steven SCHWOERER b. 15 Dec 1950

m. Celinda Yerkman 5 Oct 1974

6-1. Jason Jay SCHWOERER b. 22 May 1975

5-5. Agnes Irene SCHWOERER b. 27 Apr 1954

m. John R. Petermann 24 May 1975

6-1. Rebecca Lea PETERMAN b. 15 Apr 1977

5-6. Mathew Lawrence SCHWOERER b. 20 Sept 1961

4-4. Peter Eugene DURBEN b. 25 Apr 1926
m. Charlene Rae Knipple 12 Dec 1955

R. 1, Valders 54245

5-1. Eugene Edward DURBEN b. 4 Jun 1956

m. Nina C. Jagodinski 4 Mar 1977

5-2. Milo Ray DURBEN b. 4 Nov 1958

5-3. Joy Rose DURBEN b. 7 Jul 1962

4-5. Germaine Gertrude DURBEN b. 23 Feb 1928
m.(1) Joseph Wayne McClelland 22 Jun 1946
m.(2) Wilbur Cowgill

Cumberland, Ohio

5-1. Cheryl Darlene MCCLELLAND b. 29 Jan 1947

m. William I. Shivers

6-1. Billie Jo SHIVERS b. 15 Jun 1966

5-2. Russell Duane MCCLELLAND b. 10 Jun 1949

m. Carolyn Edwards

6-1. Amy Diann MCCLELLAND b. 20 Jan 1969

5-3. Rodney Alan MCCLELLAND b. 28 Mar 1953

5-4. Jody Wayde MCCLELLAND b. 24 Apr 1959

- 4-6. Helen Romilda DURBEN b. 23 Jul 1929 Glenwood, W. Va.
 m. Harold Ralph Smith 13 Apr 1956
- 5-1. Harold Lakin SMITH b. 8 Aug 1957
- 5-2. Gerald Lester SMITH b. 1 Jul 1959
- 5-3. Dorothea Leonora SMITH b. 29 Dec 1960
- 5-4. Theresa Angeline SMITH b. 8 Aug 1962
- 5-5. Cheryl Rae SMITH b. 8 Apr 1966
- 4-7. Paul Clemens DURBEN b. 21 Aug 1930 in Army, Newport News, Va.
 m. Maxine Marie Masterson 4 Feb 1954
- 5-1. Laura Lee DURBEN b. 3 Mar 1955
- 5-2. Brenda Marie DURBEN b. 30 Jul 1956
- 5-3. Michael Paul DURBEN b. 28 Nov 1957
- 5-4. Diana Lynn DURBEN b. 28 Jun 1959
- 5-5. Paul Clemens DURBEN III b. 9 Sept 1960
- 5-6. Joseph Scott DURBEN b. 19 Sept 1964
- 4-8. Servatius Edmund DURBEN b. 19 Aug 1932 Little Chute
 m. (1) Annie Marlene Steirs 24 Jan 1953
 m. (2) Marie Antonette Harder 22 Aug 1964
- 5-1. Cynthia Diane DURBEN b. 14 Dec 1953
- 5-2. Douglas Servatius DURBEN b. 30 Jul 1955
- 5-3. Rebecca Lynn DURBEN b. 29 Jul 1961
- 5-4. Bradley Servatius DURBEN b. 24 Feb 1965
- 4-9. Michael Paul DURBEN b. 14 Apr 1934 Cibalo, Texas
 m. Frances Caroleen Kohler
- 5-1. Craig Allan DURBEN b. 4 Oct 1959
- 5-2. Denise Renee DURBEN b. 12 Aug 1964
- 4-10. Dorothea Maria DURBEN b. 21 Dec 1936 Cambridge, Ohio
 m. Llewellyn Harris 1 Feb 1969
- 5-1. Maria Ellyn HARRIS b. 6 Nov 1969
- 4-11. Elizabeth Caroline DURBEN b. 5 Dec 1939 Coal Run, Ohio
 m. Victor "Eugene" Wagner 21 Sept 1958
- 5-1. Michelle Renee WAGNER b. 20 Aug 1959
- 5-2. Sherry Ann WAGNER b. 12 Jun 1962

5-3. Steven Eugene WAGNER b. 9 Mar 1967

3-2. Christine K. DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b.9 Feb 1894, d. 22 Nov 1975
m. George W. Bohl 8 Apr 1918; b. 9 May 1891 Portland, Oregon
They lived in Sask., Canada.

4-1. Gloria E. BOHL b. 20 Aug 1922 1908 S. E. 181st Ave., Portland, Ore.
m. Louis Codanti b. 8 Jun 1885 Bolsena, Italy 97233
Gloria is a nurse and still works full time at the hospital.

5-1. Richard Douglas CODANTI b. 6 Feb 1944 Saskatoon Lawton, OK

5-2. Frank Louis CODANTI b. 13 Jan 1945 St. James, Manitoba Portland
m. Donna Rosalee Leckron 31 Dec 1967; b. 19 Mar 1948

6-1. Katherine Donna CODANTI b. 25 Jan 1970

6-2. Michael Louis CODANTI b. 15 Apr 1972

5-3. Leo Allan CODANTI b. 21 Jul 1947 Winnipeg, Manitoba Portland

5-4. Dennis Roger CODANTI b. 24 Nov 1951 Winnipeg, Manitoba Carter, IL

5-5. David Robert CODANTI b. 9 May 1955 Winnipeg, Manitoba Goulds, FL
m. Michelle Lee Durham 26 Jun 1976 ; b. 2 Jun 1958
David is in the Air Force.

4-2. Gladys E. BOHL b. 18 Jan 1930, d. 25 Aug 1968
m. Richard Joas Mar 1948 in Winnipeg, Canada; b. 21 Sept 1929
See their 5 children under Edward and Gertrude(Durben)Joas.

4-3. Gail Irma BOHL b. 9 May 1933 General Delivery, Show Low, Ariz 85901
m. Jack Christensen

5-1. Ted CHRISTENSEN b. 6 Nov 1950
m. Sheila Nichols

6-1. Tod CHRISTENSEN b. 18 Jun 1970

5-2. Dennis CHRISTENSEN b. 3 Dec 1952
m. Denise Buell 5 Jun 1971

5-3. Garry Lee CHRISTENSEN b. 22 Feb 1955

5-4. Robert Edward CHRISTENSEN b. 6 Feb 1956

5-5. John CHRISTENSEN b. 13 Jan 1964

Gloria remembers her mother saying Grandfather Durben's favorite song was "Swiss Boy".

3-3. Peter Michael DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 2 Jan 1896, d. 9 Sept 1962

He was the third oldest child of John and Eugenia(Zahn)Durben. Peter was a World War I enlistee. A picture of him with a pet bear was taken while stationed at a camp in Waco, Texas. He later served in Germany where he was wounded in action and was hospitalized until recovery. Then he was returned to the front lines until the surrender of Germany. Peter Durben happened to be present at the signing of the Armistice which took place in an abandoned train car and he was called upon to interpret for the German and American generals during the actual writing and signing of the Armistice. Upon his return to the states, he resumed his trade as a carpenter and worked for eleven years. Then he bought the Jericho homestead. On 30 Jan 1930 Peter married Catherine Scanlan who was born 21 Sept 1905 and raised in County Limerick, Ireland and had just recently come to the United States. They lived on the home farm until 1946. Peter also became a beekeeper and at one time had one of the finest apiaries in the state. Catherine is now residing in Manitowoc. The four children and their families follow.

4-1. Adam Peter DURBEN b. 1 Apr 1931

2803 11th St., Two Rivers 54241

m. Donna Thielbar 2 Sept 1959

b. 11 Mar 1940

Adam served in the United States Army from 1956-1957. He has a masters degree in barbering and today he is the owner of Adam's Barber Shop in Two Rivers.

5-1. Debra Jean DURBEN b. 16 Sept 1960, d. 13 Jan 1961

5-2. Deanna DURBEN b. 12 Oct 1961

5-3. Lori DURBEN b. 10 Oct 1962

5-4. Michael DURBEN b. 17 Sept 1964

5-5. Kim DURBEN b. 27 May 1969

4-2. Monica Eugenia DURBEN b. 1 Oct 1933

2910 Lincoln Ave., Two Rivers

m. Robert James Prucha 22 Jun 1957

b. 1 Jul 1926

Monica was born on the Jericho farm to Peter and Catherine. From a young girl, Monica's main interest was music. She became an accomplished steel guitarist and with her husband, Bob, played with a country western group known as the Sun Downers. Monica later studied real estate and became a licensed real estate broker and now owns and operates Prucha Realty in Two Rivers. Robert is a television technician. They have two sons.

5-1. David Peter PRUCHA b. 28 Apr 1958

5-2. Robert John PRUCHA b. 10 Oct 1959

4-3. Deanna Catherine DURBEN b. 27 Jul 1939

Milwaukee

m. Roger Halvorson 18 Jun 1960

5-1. Troy Roger HALVORSON b. 14 Feb 1963

4-4. Eunice Eve DURBEN b. 20 Feb 1941

Eldon, MO

m. Joseph Groce

5-1. Peter Michael GROCE b. 14 Jan 1964

5-2. Bonnie Jean GROCE b. 11 Aug 1966

5-3. Joseph Patrick GROCE b. 9 Apr 1969

5-4. Venice Patrice GROCE b. 16 Mar 1971

- 3-4. Adam Peter DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b.5 Jul 1898, d. 18 Nov 1927
m. Mary Elizabeth Ecker 29 Aug 1922, dau./Frederick & Caroline(Schwobe)Ecker
b. 4 Apr 1900 Stockbridge, d. 31 Jan 1951 Pulaski

Adam Durben and Mary Ecker were married at St. Mary's Church, Stockbridge. He farmed southeast of Jericho and she had been teaching in the school district north of Brothertown when they became acquainted. Soon after the marriage they bought a farm just northwest of Stockbridge. When Adam was a victim of heart disease in 1927 Mary, with her daughters, went home to her parent's farm south of Stockbridge. Mary and Adam are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, north of Stockbridge.

- 4-1. Dorothy Marie DURBEN b. 30 Mar 1924 Pulaski

m. Norbert J. Peplinski 6 Aug 1946; b. 8 Feb 1914

Dorothy Durben graduated from Oshkosh State Teachers College in 1945 and went to Pulaski to teach history and social studies. There she met and married Norbert Peplinski, a business man. He is the son of a pioneer Pulaski family, John and Verna(Gajewski)Peplinski. At present the owner of Peplinski Hardware and the President of the Pulaski State Bank, Norbert is a University of Wisconsin graduate in chemical engineering. Dorothy taught at Pulaski High School and still substitutes there. Their son, Steve is the 4th generation to carry on the family business. Chuck and Bill have a lot of enthusiasm for Boy Scouts, music and beer can collecting and have one of the largest collections in the area.

- 5-1. Carol Jean PEPLINSKI b. 19 Dec 1947 Naperville, IL

m. John Barrett Long Harkness 30 Sept 1972

Carol has a B. S. from U. W.-Madison and an M. S. from Purdue. She is a Software Engineer, Bell Laboratory and John is a Research Engineer, Amoco Chemical, Naperville. John received his B. S. degree from Cal. Institute of Technology and his M. S. and Ph. D. from Mass. Institute of Technology.

- 5-2. Stephen Norbert PEPLINSKI b. 13 Jun 1949

m. Pauline Weber 30 Oct 1971, dau./Mr. & Mrs Quirin Weber of Maribel
Steve - B. S. from U. W.-Madison; Peplinski Hardware, Pulaski
Polly is a production artist.

- 6-1. Jill Marie PEPLINSKI b. 16 Mar 1976

- 5-3. Ruth Ann PEPLINSKI b. 20 Feb 1952

m. Bill Poole 1 Apr 1978

Ruth - B. S. from U. W.-Madison and works at Data Processing Center, U. W. Madison where Bill is also employed.

- 5-4. Thomas John PEPLINSKI b. 15 Dec 1953

- 5-5. Charles Joseph PEPLINSKI b. 20 Nov 1961

- 5-6. William John PEPLINSKI b. 5 Dec 1962

- 4-2. Bernadette Matilda DURBEN b. 1 May 1926

Reedsburg

m. Clarence W. Bittner 7 Aug 1948, son/Robert W. & Theresa(Kocher)Bittner

Bernadette is a former chemistry and math teacher turned historian. Both she and her husband, Clarence Bittner are graduates of Oshkosh State Teachers College and since 1949 he has been a math instructor at Webb High School and also taught physics for 19 years. Bernadette is doing Bittner-Heimann, Kocher-Rummer, and Leitner-Nadler research for her husband who prefers trout fishing, reading or listening to semi-classical or classical music. For the most part their children have science related interests.

- 5-1. Mary Ann BITTNER b. 29 Jan 1950 B. S., Viterbo College, La Crosse;
Ph. D., U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Mary is a research pharmacologist
for Procter & Gamble.
- 5-2. Robert James BITTNER b. 11 Oct 1951
B. S., U. of La Crosse and is a graduate student at Oregon State Univ.,
Corvallis, OR.
- 5-3. Gerard Norbert BITTNER b. 1 Feb 1953 U. W.-Madison, Med. Technology
He's our tennis star.
- 5-4. Barbara Jean BITTNER b. 10 Mar 1956 ; *m. Kenneth PAUL 21 Oct 1978*
Barbara is interested in ceramics and art related hobbies. She is taking
an account clerk course at Northeast Wisconsin Technical Institute at
Green Bay.

4-3. Bernice Helen DURBEN b. 15 Feb 1928 Clintonville
m. James Howard Olk 9 Jun 1951; b. 18 Dec 1924
Bernice Helen Durben married James Howard Olk, son of Harold V. and
Claribel (Hastings) Olk. Both are graduates of the U. W.-Madison, Bernice
in home economics and education and James in pharmacy. Presently he is
co-owner of Olk Drug Store, Clintonville established by his father in 1917.
The Hastings family history is authentically researched from the year 1634
in Watertown, Massachusetts. The Olks came from Olk by Trier, Rheinland
Pfalz.

- 5-1. Frederick James OLK b. 30 Apr 1952, graduate of U. W.-River Falls.
Elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Honorary
member Phi Alpha Theta, Employed by Wisconsin State Historical Society
at U. W.-Stevens Point Area Research Center.
- 5-2. Elizabeth Clare OLK b. 5 Jun 1953; Student St. Norbert College, De Pere
- 5-3. Stephen John OLK b. 27 Jul 1956; Student U. W.-Madison, member Phi Gamma
Delta.
- 5-4. Douglas Gregory OLK b. 18 Oct 1957; Student Carroll College, Waukesha
Member Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Beta Beta, Delta Sigma Nu
- 5-5. William Richard OLK b. 8 Jan 1962; Student Clintonville Senior High School

Look Backward Angle ?

They traced the family tree of a math professor and it had square roots.
-- Shelby Friedman

The poor professor had a nightmare. He dreamed his son was a minus quantity
under the radical sign and he couldn't get him out !

From CHILTON TIMES :

GEORGE WASHINGTON MAY HAVE NEVER TOLD A LIE, but it must be remembered that trout
fishing was but in its infancy when George was an able-bodied citizen.
September 18, 1880

3-5. Annie DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 7 Aug 1900, d. 13 Mar 1965
m. Leo Arenz 16 Feb 1920; He died Sept 1972.

4-1. Cecil ARENZ b. 30 Jan 1930

Cecil married an Italian girl who has gone back to Italy. He has two children, Donna and Debbie ARENZ and a stepchild, Rosie. Cecil has been traveling all over the world in his work and now is married to a German girl

4-2. LaRoy ARENZ b. 13 Feb 1932

m. Bertha Ojala

b. 15 Jul 1936

LaRoy is an elevator repairman in all the Chicago skyscrapers.

5-1. Rory ARENZ b. 1 Aug 1959

5-2. Sandy ARENZ b. 3 Mar 1961

5-3. Janette ARENZ b. 25 Nov 1962

5-4. Ronald ARENZ b. 19 Feb 1965

4-3. John "Jack" ARENZ b. 30 Aug 1936

m. Shirley Micelli b. 13 Feb 1936

5-1. Marcel ARENZ b. 28 Feb 1956; married and has 2 children

6-1. Sherry ARENZ b. 19 Dec 1973

6-2. Michelle ARENZ b. 2 Jul 1976

5-2. Fern ARENZ b. 20 Aug 1957; married and in the army in Germany now.

5-3. Laura Jean ARENZ b. 30 Dec 1958

5-4. Brenda ARENZ b. 14 Sept 1960

5-5. Jack ARENZ b. 27 Dec 1962

5-6. Michael ARENZ b. 16 Jul 1964

5-7. Richard ARENZ b. 16 Dec 1966

3-6. Helena DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 12 Nov 1902, d. 14 Dec 1903

She is buried in Gillett and these dates were remembered by her sister, Christine.

3-7. Mayme DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 21 Nov 1905

R. 1, Hilbert

m. Fred Heimerman 8 Aug 1922; b. 5 Jan 1899

Mayme and Fred celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1972. They have 5 children and Mayme likes to write poetry.

In 1946 when Heimermanns were living in Hilbert, a small industrial factory started there, employing about 25 to 30 women. Mayme worked there for about a year before they moved up north to Suring, and while employed at the new "Scoldy Lox" she composed a poem which was printed in the Hilbert Favorite. The poem appears on the next page and the paper notes:

SIMPLE CONFESSION: We are glad to publish a little poem which conveys so much meaning regarding our village enterprise and its spirit:

SCOLDY LOX

To work at Scoldy Lox, I started in, To get acquainted with the bobby pin.
Putting them on cards is what we do, And you must work fast, I'm telling you.

To try and put forty-one dozen out, Your fingers must fly and you shut your mouth.
And get to work with vigor and vim, To get those forty-one dozen in.

When a little bell rings, the race is on, Each one tries to get the most done.
A girl next to me, Joyce is her name, To her it seems a jolly game.

Her hands are fast, her fingers nimble, If you watch her, you think it simple,
But try it yourself, and I bet, by gory, You'll see it's soon a different story.

Yet there are others who beat her too. Though I try hard, I no can do.
With forty-one dozen I'm satisfied, For I'm slow, I know, I've tried.

So why should I kick, when others do less We all work hard, and do our best.
Yes! we also laugh and have some fun For without a laugh it would be glum.

Leah, our boss and the inspectors too Inspect our cards, is what they do.
Never a grumble, frown or fret But encouraging words, and smiles we get.

I like it here, and I'll try if I can To stick to my job like a regular man.
For where could I find a better crew To work with, than this factory drew.

A Worker at Scoldy Lox
Mayme (Durben) Heimerman

After spending an afternoon hunting alone, Mayme tells her experience in rhyme.

A HUNTING EXPERIENCE

Now that the hot summer days are past, and October days are here at last,
It brings the hunting season near, to a hunter these days are so dear.
With a gun upon my shoulder slung, and at me side my game bag hung
I then am ready for the thrills of tramping up and down the hills,
Of watching that suspicious curl, I am quite sure it is a squirrel.
It makes my heart go thump-a-thump just watching that suspicious lump.
I took aim, bang! goes the gun. Oh, yes, the fun had now begun.
For with a sharp intake of breath I found that I had shot instead
A rotten knob that once had been the butt end of a rotten limb.
Well, I walked away quite at ease enjoying the cool October breeze.
When goodness sake, is this a habit? I was sure over yonder sat a rabbit.
So with a calculating smile I watched it closely for awhile.
Then with knocking knees and shivering aim I got that rabbit just the same.
I made a vow, right where I stood that I would shoot, doggone, I would.
With this resolve placed firm in mind I walked away and tried to find
Another rabbit or another squirrel, When something went past me with a whirl.
My heart went thump, I saw something pleasant, Bang! went my gun, down came a
pheasant.

After all the bad luck and my dismay, It really made me feel quite gay.
And my poor heart, that thumped and quit for a minute, was thumping now to beat the
limit,

So I walked home, gripping tight the pheasant and rabbit at my side.
I showed them to my husband and felt so proud, when I looked at his face, I laughed
out-loud.

As I walked away I heard him tell the hired man, tomorrow I'll get the limit if
can.

For surely this will never do, To let a woman get the best of you.

Mayme Heimerman

- 4-1. Ebon HEIMERMAN b. 4 Feb 1923, d. 9 Dec 1960
m. Myra Molg 2 Feb 1943; b. 27 Mar 1926 Hilbert
Myra m.(2) Jerome Van Minsel (div.), 2 sons as follows, James b. 21 Apr 1963;
Robert b. 26 Jun 1965
- 5-1. Barbara HEIMERMAN b. 23 Oct 1944 Hartford
m.(1) Richard Jeranek, div., m.(2) Wayne Erickson
6-1. Richard JERANEK Jr. b. 4 May 1963 West Bend
6-2. Lisa ERICKSON b. 6 Mar 1968 Hartford
6-3. Rodney ERICKSON b. 14 Jun 1970
- 5-2. Terry HEIMERMAN b. 1 Sept 1946 Manitowoc
m. Catherine Hauman, div. She m.(2) Leroy Christopherson
6-1. John HEIMERMAN b. 13 Aug 1967 Kiel
6-2. Tammie HEIMERMAN b. 10 Jun 1969
6-3. David HEIMERMAN b. 27 Dec 1972
- 5-3. Linda HEIMERMAN b. 24 May 1950 Hilbert
m. Raymond Rickert Jr. 15 Jun 1971
6-1. Christal RICKERT b. 16 Sept 1975
- 5-4. Ebon HEIMERMAN b. 6 Oct 1951 Milwaukee
5-5. Joyce HEIMERMAN b. 21 Nov 1956 Slinger
5-6. Frederick HEIMERMAN b. 7 Oct 1958 Hilbert
5-7. Thomas HEIMERMAN b. 2 Feb 1961 "
- 4-2. Violet A. HEIMERMAN b. 20 Aug 1924 Oconto
m.(1) Allen McCue 21 Nov 1942; he died in action 28 May 1944.
- 5-1. Pamela MC CUE b. 3 Aug 1944
m.(1) Donald Kupsch Sept 1964, div. 1965
m.(2) Jerome Bushmaker 28 Oct 1967 Green Bay
6-1. Tina Marie Kupsch BUSHMAKER b. 23 Dec 1965
6-2. Tammy Jo BUSHMAKER b. 8 May 1968
6-3. Dean BUSHMAKER b. 7 May 1971
- Violet m.(2) Shep Wical 31 Jan 1946, div., Mar 1946
- 5-2. Gary Wical JOHNSON b. 21 Oct 1946 (Adopted by Don Johnson)
m. Ethel Smith 12 Aug 1966, div., Jun 1975
6-1. Joel JOHNSON (girl) b. 16 Mar 1967
6-2. Jarrod JOHNSON b. 10 Oct 1971
- Violet m.(3) Don L. Johnson 20 Aug 1949; Wis. Public Service lineman
- 5-3. Laurie JOHNSON b. 19 Mar 1950
m. Larry Pirlot 7 Oct 1972 R. 2, Oconto
6-1. Bradley PIRLOT b. 1 Jan 1974
- 4-3. Marian HEIMERMAN b. 6 Dec 1925 R. 1, Hilbert
m. Adolph Zitzelsberger 29 Nov 1944
Marian has a ceramic shop, Marian's Ceramic Cellar, and teaches ceramics. At
present she has 70 students. Adolph is a manufacturer of septic tanks, also
does digging and trenching.

- 5-1. Judith Ann ZITZELSPERGER b. 8 Oct 1945
m. Lyle Oakley 19 Oct 1963 Lyle is a truck driver for Menasha Corp.
- 6-1. Jeffrey OAKLEY b. 21 Oct 1964
- 6-2. Timmy OAKLEY b. 17 May 1967
- 6-3. Anne OAKLEY b. 27 Jun 1971
- 5-2. Ruby Mae ZITZELSPERGER b. 23 Apr 1949
m. Kurtis Koehler 3 Aug 1968
He is an electrician for Valley Electric.
- 6-1. Jodi KEOHLER b. 14 Aug 1969
- 6-2. Kris KOEHLER b. 6 Feb 1971
- 5-3. Ivan ZITZELSPERGER b. 7 Feb 1954, works Calumet Cheese Factory
- 5-4. Tod ZITZELSPERGER b. 10 Dec 1960
- 4-4. Dalton P. HEIMERMAN b. 3 Aug 1927 1806 Illinois Ave., New Holstein 53061
m. Hilda Stuewer 24 Sept 1949
- 5-1. Valerie HEIMERMAN b. 11 Jul 1950
m. Gary Dillenbeck 9 Jun 1973
- 6-1. Mellissa "Casey" DILLENBECK b. 20 Nov 1977
- 5-2. Dalton HEIMERMAN Jr. b. 13 Jul 1951
m. Penny Speerburg 16 Oct 1971
- 5-3. Leslie HEIMERMAN b. 4 Aug 1952
m. Vicki Schultz 27 Jan 1973
- 6-1. Eric HEIMERMAN b. 24 Oct 1973
- 6-2. Kelly HEIMERMAN b. 15 Apr 1975
- 5-4. Marjory HEIMERMAN b. 11 Nov 1953
m. Thomas Stroik 19 Jul 1973
- 5-5. Marla HEIMERMAN b. 8 Apr 1955
m. Leonard Heimerman Jr. 24 Feb 1973
- 6-1. Melenie HEIMERMAN b. 22 Aug 1973
- 6-2. Emily HEIMERMAN b. 2 Jul 1975
- 5-6. Bruce HEIMERMAN b. 27 May 1957
- 5-7. John HEIMERMAN b. 10 Mar 1959
- 5-8. Patricia "Patti" HEIMERMAN b. 11 Jan 1966
- 4-5. Janice HEIMERMAN b. 24 Oct 1929 Green Bay
m. Matthias Lanser 29 May 1948 truck driver
- 5-1. Stanley LANSER b. 31 Dec 1949
m. Jackie LaMay 1973
- 5-2. Calvin LANSER b. 15 Jun 1953
m. Kris Compton 1972
- 6-1. Matthew LANSER b. 21 Jul 1973
- 5-3. Vicky Lynn LANSER b. 17 Apr 1955
m. Wesley Follet 1972, div.
- 6-1. Jessica FOLLET b. 12 Jul 1973

5-4. Steven LANSER b. 21 May 1959

5-5. Lisa LANSER b. 12 Jul 1966

3-8. John DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 10 Dec 1907, d. 11 Dec 1907 premature
Buried Hilbert

3-9. Gertrude DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 22 Oct 1909, d. 5 Jan 1947
m. Edward Joas 16 Feb 1927, son/Jos. & Anna(Holzer)Joas
Edward m.(2) Elsie _____ in 1949 and they had a daughter, Bonnie Joas born
Sept 1954.

4-1. Richard JOAS b. 21 Sept 1928 Farmer, Winneconne
m. Gladys Bohl Mar 1948 in Winnipeg, Canada, dau./George & Christine(Durben
b, 18 Jan 1930, d. 25 Aug 1968 (drowned) Bohl

5-1. Blair JOAS b. 25 Jun 1949 Neenah
m. Bessie Mae Stovall 20 Apr 1974

5-2. Dallas JOAS b. 1 Sept 1950 Neenah

5-3. Barry JOAS b. 2 Aug 1951 "
m. Jeanine Budde 15 Jan 1972

6-1. Brian JOAS b. 22 Aug 1973

5-4. Joseph JOAS b. & d. 4 Sept 1954

5-5. Holly JOAS b. 15 Dec 1956
m. Daniel William Thiele 15 Oct 1977

4-2. Lionel P. JOAS b. 7 Nov 1929 millworker, Neenah
m. Dolores Holvoson

5-1. Connie JOAS b. 7 Nov 1955
m. Stanley Lazeski 20 Dec 1973

5-2. Nancy JOAS b. 18 Feb 1956
m. Ronald Welch 7 Aug 1976

5-3. Susan JOAS b. 18 Aug 1957

4-3. Douglas JOAS b. 15 Jan 1931 millworker, Neenah
m. Margaret Fellner b. 5 May 1931

5-1. Vickey JOAS b. 2 Oct 1954
m. Jeffery Mueller 21 Jun 1975

5-2. Douglas JOAS Jr. b. 22 Sept 1955
m. Alice Echstein 21 Aug 1976

5-3. David JOAS b. 26 Feb 1958

3-10. Catherine DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b.14 Nov 1911 213 Grand St.,
m. Edmund Nadler 18 Feb 1930, son/Tony & Mary(Wettstein)Nadler Chilton
b. 30 Apr 1910

Edmund retired from work at the aluminum plant. His pioneer ancestors, Joseph

and Anna Nadler were among the first settlers in Charlesburg area. They arrived in New York on the Ship Meta on August 31, 1855.

THE LEGEND OF THE FISHERMAN

Hear the legend of the fishermen, ere they conquered all the waters of the great Lake Winnebago. In his small and darkened shanty, sat Lance, the mighty fisherman, the greatest fisher in the county. All around him stood the shantys of his friends and neighbors. Some were old and some were feeble. All with eagerness were waiting for the mighty sturgeon. Lance, the fisherman, sat there watching, all superb in strength and beauty, Watching for the king of fishes. He it was, who slew the red fox, Shot the deer within the forest, Shot the squirrels from out the tall trees. He would spear a mighty sturgeon, He who knew just how to spear them. Soon a shadow was approaching, through the dark and greenish waters. Naught cared Lance then for the loud winds, blowing all around his shanty. Every muscle was aquiver, while he heard his own heart pounding, pounding like a hammer in him. Reaching for the spear beside him, ever sharp for this occasion. Holding it just so before him, ready for to throw it sideways, aiming and with ease of motion, threw the spear down in the water, threw it at the mighty sturgeon. Lance then grabbed the rope and pulled it, he could never miss a sturgeon, Well, he knew that he had got it. What now made the water dirty? Was it that he could not see it? Was it that his sight betrayed him? But the spear came lightly upward, Upward and the spear was empty. Slowly then he locked his shanty, as he saw the sun descending, saw the fishers homeward driving. Home he went with head declining, to his mother who was waiting. Waiting for to fry the sturgeon. Sadly then he told his story, told them how he missed a sturgeon! Edmund, Lance's wise old father, told him not to grieve, but hope more. Told him try again tomorrow.

Written by Catherine(Durben)Nadler in early 1950's

4-1. Lance NADLER b. 8 Aug 1931 Chilton

m. Verena Stephanie 11 Sept 1954

Lance is a die setter at the Aluminum Speciality Plant, Chilton.

5-1. Cynthia NADLER b. 15 Jun 1955

m. Todd Schwarz 19 Jul 1975

6-1. Jason SCHWARZ b. 16 May 1976

4-2. Lawrence NADLER b. 10 Oct 1934

m. Catherine Schommer 20 Aug 1960

Chilton

Larry is Material Manager for M. B. Co. Builders of Street Maintenance.

5-1. Joyce NADLER b. 13 Feb 1962

5-3. Andrew NADLER b. 21 Jul 1965

5-2. John NADLER b. 8 Dec 1963

5-4. Jane NADLER b. 24 Jul 1967

3-11. Romilda DURBEN (John C. 2, Peter J. 1) b. 15 Sept 1914

m. John Schmitz 2 Jul 1955

No children

They live on Eckers Lakeland Drive, Route 3, Chilton, WI 53014 on the east shore of Lake Winnebago.

End of John C. Durben family.

Jacob DURBEN (Peter J. 1) born and died of adominal disorder at one day old. Buried 29 Dec 1869 Visitation Cemetery, Marytown as are his parents. He had been baptised.

2-7. Anna DURBEN (Peter J. 1) b. 21 Aug 1873, d. 3 Jun 1960 Milwaukee
m. George Schallack 28 Jun 1892, son of Jacob C. & Mary Celachowski
b. 1855 Traverse City, MI., d. 7 Mar 1938 Milwaukee, age 83 years
George and Anna were married at Chilton and he worked as a clerk for Knauf & Tesch. He had his name Americanized to Schallack. They lived in the vicinity of Chilton for awhile and then moved to George's hometown of Port Washington. From there they moved on to Milwaukee where the family remained.

3-1. Lorraine SCHALLACK b. 21 Mar 1893, d. 10 Oct 1972
m. Ray Besting

4-1. Thomas BESTING b. 8 Dec 1922 2828 W. Villard, Milwaukee 53209
m. Grace Thomas is a salesman.

4-2. Robert BESTING b. 5 Mar 1929 5364 N. 39th St., Milwaukee 53209
m. Delores (a sister of Grace, Tom's wife.)
Robert is a U. S. Letter Carrier.

5-1. Mark BESTING b. 11 Nov 1955 ; m. Anne

5-2. Linda BESTING b. 11 Jan 1958 Single

3-2. Raymond SCHALLACK b. 15 Dec 1895 4825 N. Mohawk, Milwaukee 53217
m. Elizabeth Schwartz b. 6 May 1896, d. 3 Oct 1972
Ray is a retired police officer.

4-1. Raymond SCHALLACK Jr. b. 19 Mar 1919 Postal employee
m. Eleanor

5-1. Barbara SCHALLACK b. 31 May 1942 5124 N. Kent Ave., Milwaukee 53217
m. David Baldwin

6-1. Tracy BALDWIN b. 26 Jul 1965

5-2. Jerome SCHALLACK b. 1 Apr 1949 Single

3-3. Ervin SCHALLACK b. 1 Nov 1897, d. Mar 1938 unmarried

3-4. Josephine SCHALLACK b. 25 Oct 1900, d. 17 Sept 1968

m.(1) George Plunkett dec. 1930

m.(2) Joseph Schraufnagel b. 4 Mar 1895, d. 29 Aug 1977

4-1. Mary Ann SCHRAUFNAGEL b. 4 Mar 1936 907 E. Holt Ave, Milwaukee 53207
m. Douglas Hubatch b.2 Nov 1931

5-1. Daniel HUBATCH b. 6 Feb 1963

3-5. Arthur SCHALLACK b. 17 Oct 1902 5575 N. 74th St. Apt. 1, Milwaukee
m. Helen E. Johnson b. 27 Apr 1914, d. 26 Jul 1974 53218
Arthur is a retired letter carrier and has a hobby of coin collecting. He collected the information on the Schallack family.

4-1. Joan SCHALLACK b. 21 Dec 1939 Single

4-2. Richard SCHALLACK b. 5 Nov 1940
m. Kathleen Serwin b. 19 May 1944
Richard served in Okinawa with the U. S. Air Force.

5-1. Richard SCHALLACK b. 6 Jul 1967 Richard is a stamp collector.

5-2. Jason SCHALLACK b. 15 Apr 1971

5-3. Arrianne SCHALLACK b. 8 Nov 1977

This completes the Peter J. and Catharina(Hilger)Durben family.

CHAPTER II

Mathias Joseph and Anna Catherine(Thelen)Durben

There is no definite proof that the first generation to come over, Mathias Joseph Durben of this chapter and Peter John Durben of chapter I are brothers, but according to family tradition, two brothers came and both came from Leimbach, Rhine Province, Germany to Marytown, Wisconsin. Older relatives say there is a close relationship, and it is feasible they are brothers.

Mrs. Irma Theobald of Stacyville, Iowa has the trunk with a shipping label that reads:

Mathias Jos. Durben aus Leimbach nach Nord Amerika 1849

What a treasure! It is firsthand information.

Peter John's oldest son, Michael Durben was born Leimbach as listed on his early marriage record in 1883, and a record at that early time is considered much more authentic than what appears on a death record or in an obituary because that person himself cannot have given the latter information, called secondary information.

First read the description of the Rheinland-Pfalz and history of Marytown in the preceding chapter and study the maps. According to the current Postal Zone Book of Germany there are two towns in the Rhine Province by the name of Leimbach.

5489 Leimbach b. Adenau

5529 Leimbach b. Neuerburg, Eifel

It is believed that the Durbens came from Leimbach just north of Adenau as so many families from near Adenau came to the Marytown area. Writing to Germany was unsuccessful in finding records at either place. (See letter in Chapter III.)

THE ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, VOLUME II, By Charles M. Hall, 1977 gives detailed maps of all the Rheinland=Pfalz and Hessen. The book is \$8.95 and is available from the Everton Publishers, Inc., P. O. Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321. Order number B39. It has an index of the Gemeinde (communities) and tells when records begin. No records are listed for either Leimbach.

The following information in this chapter on the Mathias Joseph Durben family was researched and collected by Verena Durben Pitzen, a granddaughter of second generation John Peter Durben.

Verena writes, "My intention when I started this project was to trace the family of my grandfather, John Peter Durben, for my own information and to keep up the events of births, weddings and deaths. My information came from visits and correspondence with relatives and from local and family histories. As it became more and more involved, I found it got very interesting. Little did I realize it would ever be in a family history book! "

Mathias Joseph Durben left Marytown in 1876 and went to Stacyville township, Mitchell County, Iowa. Many others from Fond du Lac County did likewise and now the phone book and the cemetery inscriptions in Meyer, Iowa read very much like Marytown and Johnsburg, Wisconsin. As it became crowded here many decided to move on to Iowa and Minnesota.

From the Church Bulletin: An interesting thought for the week, "When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there."

Noone in the family was omitted intentionally. Please send all additional information to Mrs. William Pitzen, Stacyville, Iowa 50476 so she may keep the Mathias J. and Anna C. Durben family up-to-date.

1. Mathias Joseph DURBEN Sr. b. 1824, d. *2 Aug* 1887 at Turton, S. Dakota
m. Anna Catherine Thelen Jan 1848 in Prussia, probably Leimbach
b. 1827, d. 5 Nov 1865 at Marytown, Wis, age 38: buried Marytown Catholic Cemetery

Mathias and Anna came to the United States from the Rhine Province, Leimbach, Germany in 1849. They settled on a farm about one-half mile south of Marytown, Wisconsin. Their children were:

- 2-1. Hannes "John" DURBEN b. 11 Apr 1849 in Prussia, d. 2 Dec 1865 at the age of 16 years cause of death - typhoid fever; buried at Marytown, Wisconsin
- 2-2. Mathias DURBEN Jr. b. 20 Oct 1850, d. 1888 age 38, cause of death - blood dysentary; buried Dubuque, Iowa.
- 2-3. Jacob DURBEN b. 22 Apr 1852, d. 19 Dec 1865 cause of death - typhoid fever.
- 2-4. Hubert DURBEN b. 11 Oct 1853, d. 29 Jun 1899 age 46 years cause of death - stroke; buried at Spokane, Washington
- 2-5. John Peter DURBEN b. 30 Aug 1855, d. 25 Nov 1931 age 75 years cause of death - myocarditis; buried at Meyer, Iowa.
- 2-6. Katherine DURBEN b. 23 Mar 1857, d. 6 Feb 1948 age 91 years; buried at Stacyville, Iowa
- 2-7. Anna Marie "Amy" DURBEN b. 16 May 1859, d. 25 Oct 1865 age 6 years cause of death - typhoid fever; buried at Marytown, Wisconsin
- 2-8. Anna DURBEN b. 15 Jun 1861, d. *14 Mar* 1882 age 21 years cause of death - childbirth ; buried Stacyville, Iowa
- 2-9. Joseph DURBEN b. 25 May 1863, d. 3 Jun 1909 age 46 years cause of death - struck by lightning; buried Meyer, Iowa.
- 2-10. Nicholas DURBEN b. 1 Jun 1865, d. 25 Dec 1935 age 70 years cause of death - heart attack; buried at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mathias Joseph Durben Sr. died at the age of 63, cause of death - appendicitis. He and his son, Nicholas, had gone to Turton, S. Dakota to visit another son, John Peter and help with the fall plowing. He had received the Last Sacraments several days before his death and all his children were with him at this time. Because of bad weather conditions the priest was unable to be present for funeral services. The children laid their father to rest with the aid of a hired hand.

Anna Catherine Thelen Durben died at the age of 38 at Marytown, Wisconsin. She and three of her children died within two months of typhoid fever. Her youngest son, Nicholas was five months old at this time. He was cared for by his godmother until the family moved to Stacyville, Iowa. The grandmother, Anna Maria Thelen cared for the rest of the family until her death at age 68. Catherine, the oldest girl, was eight years old at the time of her mother's death and fourteen when her grandmother died. She then took over the duties of caring for the home and family.

See Bible Record following for births of the 10 children and some death records, also the 1860 Fond du Lac County Census on page 116.

MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA ATTRACTS SETTLERS

Mitchell County lies in the northern tier of Iowa's counties. As an agricultural and stock raising region Mitchell County is not excelled by any county in Iowa. The soil is very productive, is well watered. The first white person came to Iowa in 1850 seeking land. In 1852 he and others began making claims in Mitchell county and by 1854 settlement of the county was rapid.

Stacyville township is one of four townships in the northern tier of Mitchell county. It is bounded on the north by the state of Minnesota. The town of Stacyville is situated in section 31 of Stacyville township, on the west bank of the Little Cedar River, about five miles from the Minnesota state line. It was platted in June of 1856. The Catholic Society was formed and a church building erected in 1876; by 1883 the society embraced about 100 families.

The territory around Stacyville had long been settled before settlers came to the limits known as the Meyer corporation. In 1872 and the following years families came from McHenry County, Illinois and Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. They bought land and erected homes in the area north and west of the present site of Meyer.

Mathias Durben brought his family in 1876 and purchased land one mile west of what is now the village of Meyer. Durben had been one of the names suggested for the village, but the name Meyer was chosen.

In those early years they worshipped with the Catholic pioneers at Stacyville Visitation parish and erected the first church in that village. In 1888 a school was built in the Meyer area because the number had grown too large for the Stacyville congregation. In 1900 Meyer became an incorporated village and a new building was erected to serve as a school and church.

The 1911 Atlas lists John P. Durben as one of the leading farmers in Mitchell County, Section 27, R. R. 1. He was active in parish affairs and served as trustee for many years.

1880 CENSUS OF STACYVILLE TWP., MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

page	House	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Birthplace
14	116	122	Shaffer, Baths	32	M	Farmer	Prussia
			Catherine	22	F	Wife	Wis.
			Durben, Mathias J.	56	M	Fr-in-law	Prussia
			Peter	24	M	Bro-in-law	Wis.
			Joseph	16	M	"	"
			Nicholas	15	M	"	"
			Pitzen, John	26	M	Farm labor	Prussia

STACYVILLE VILLAGE

5	44	48	Durben, Hubert	26	M	Blacksmith	Wis.
			Elizabeth	20	F	Wife	"
			Alfred	1	M	Son	Ia
			Anna	18	F	Sister	Wis.
6			Durben, Matt	29	M	Dealer in Gen. merchandise	
			Ellen	24	F	Wife	

Iowa Census researched by Ann Pitzen, Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

2-1. John DURBEN (Mathias J. 1) b. 11 Apr 1849, d. 2 Dec 1865

2-2. Mathias DURBEN Jr. (Mathias J. 1) b. 20 Oct 1850 Marytown, d. 1888
m. Lena Meyer and had three children b. 7 Sept 1856 ; d. 1929

Mathias studied for the priesthood but left the seminary two years before he was to be ordained. He was the first teacher in the Visitation School at Stacyville, Iowa in 1878, and taught five years. Lena was a nun but left the convent.

3-1. Arthur DURBEN studied for the priesthood but died at age 22 years, before he would have been ordained. b. 3 Apr 1877

3-2. Isabel DURBEN entered the Visitation Convent. Her name in religion was Sister Genevieve, and she was Mother General of the convent several years. She died in January 1971 at the age of 89. b. 27 May 1881

3-3. Irma DURBEN b. 16 Dec 1887, d. 19 Nov 1978
m. William Vogenthaler 11 Oct 1912, b. 12 Apr 1887, d. 15 Feb 1927

4-1. Virginia VOGENTHALER married Joseph Kisting

5-1. Joseph KISTING

5-2. Kevin KISTING

5-3. Robert KISTING

m. Mary Pfond

m. Cindy Makevitch

2-3. Jacob DURBEN (Mathias J. 1) b. 22 Apr 1852, d. 19 Dec 1865

2-4. Hubert DURBEN (Mathias J. 1) b. 11 Oct 1853 Marytown, WI., d. 29 Jun 1899
m. Elizabeth

Hubert died at Seattle, Washington. They had three children.

3-1. Alfred DURBEN

3-2. Joseph DURBEN

3-3. Hubert DURBEN Jr. b. d, 1958 Fargo, N. D.
m. Helen

4-1. Doland DURBEN

4-2. Richard DURBEN

2-5. John Peter DURBEN (Mathias J. 1) b. 30 Aug 1855 Marytown, d. 25 Nov 1931
m. Gertrude Halfman 4 Apr 1882 at Stacyville, dau./Chrisant & Anna(Merten)
b. 6 Oct 1863 Johnsburg, d. 11 Apr 1928 Halfman

John Peter and Gertrude were married by Rev. Father Helrigel. John died at 4:00 AM at St. Joseph's Hospital, New Hampton, Iowa. The cause of his death was myocarditis, an inflammatory infection of the wall of the heart, and bronchial pneumonia. Gertrude died at 9:20 AM at her farm home. She had leakage of the heart for two years and died after a weeks illness of pleurisy and pneumonia, The following children were born to John and Gertrude Durben:

3-1. First child DURBEN b. 25 Feb 1884, d. in infancy at Turton, S. Dakota.

3-2. Second child DURBEN b. Mar 1885, d. in infancy at Turton, S. Dakota.

3-3. Amelia Josephine DURBEN b. 10 Apr 1887, d. 29 Mar 1930

3-4. Julia Catherine DURBEN b. 4 Oct 1889, d. 14 Nov 1927

3-5. Dorothy DURBEN b. 12 Feb 1892

3-6. Ferdinand Nicholas DURBEN b. 4 Feb 1894, d. 30 Nov 1956

3-7. Mathew DURBEN b. 24 Feb 1896, d. 20 Sept 1973

3-8. Mary DURBEN b. 15 Dec 1898

3-9. Joseph Fred DURBEN b. 18 Jun 1901, d. 8 Jul 1957

3-10. Irma Ann DURBEN b. 23 May 1905

Shortly after their marriage John and Gertrude went to Turton, S. Dakota where they took up a claim. Their trip was made with horses and wagon, and took them through Indian territory near Mankato, Minnesota. Because of the danger of an attack by the Indians the horses hooves were padded with sacks tied to their feet to muffle the sound.

Their first home was a sod house on the prairie. The house built later was burned along with all their possessions, at a time when it was necessary for them to be away from home for a week. They lived in Dakota eight years. Their hardships were extreme during these years. Many times the crops were a failure, as well as the food they tried to produce in the garden. It was the generosity of friends that helped them through one winter when their food supply was completely exhausted. For these reasons in October 1890 they returned to Stacyville, Iowa.

The first weeks after their return they lived with Gertrude's family, the Halfmans, then a short time with John's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Baltas Schaefer, until they rented a farm near Adams, Minnesota. A year later they moved to the old homestead, a mile west of Meyer, Iowa. This was the home their father built when the family came to Iowa from Wisconsin. According to the 1899 map of Mitchell county, John P. Durben owned the west one-half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, Stacyville township. For a year John's brother, Joe and family lived with them. This is where John and Gertrude lived the rest of their married lives. Children and grandchildren treasure memories of the occasions when the family gathered at this simple but happy home. Singing around the piano was usually part of a family gathering.

Especially remembered by this grandchild are the juicy "kuchen" and the thick slices of home-made bread generously sprinkled with sugar. Also the piano in the living room and the pump organ in the upstairs hall and the pounding we gave them, with never a harsh word from Grandma (Verena).

Christmas was always a happy occasion. The gifts were small and simple but the spirit of family fun was great. One custom that lasted through the years was a small table placed in the living room. On it a plate for each child, filled with nuts and candy and some coins or maybe a dollar bill in the later years.

After her mother's death Amelia stayed with her father on the farm. Because of his age and inability to do the farm work he rented the land to neighbors. Irma worked for sometime in Chicago, Illinois but returned home in March 1930. After Amelia's death Irma and her father lived in the farm home until September 8, 1930. At that time he purchased a house in Stacyville, across the street from Visitation Church and next door to the Sisters Convent. This was his home until his death in November 1931.

FROM the obituary of CHRIS. HALFMAN, Gertrude Durben's father:d. 12 Jan 1917, age 80

Chrisant Halfman was born December 29, 1836 at Reimund, Kreis Adenau, Rhyne Provinz, Germany. (Other records show Bruchausen) He came to America during 1844 and located at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. In 1860 he married Anna Merten at Johnsburg, Wisconsin. Their three children:

Katherine Halfman b. 27 Aug 1861 , d. 2 Jan 1944; m. Joseph Heimer

Gertrude Halfman b. 6 Oct 1863, d. 11 Apr 1928; m. John Peter Durben

Phillip Halfman b. 20 Feb 1866, d. 26 Apr 1950; m. Emma Thome

Chris m.(2) Eva Sontag in 1866, Wisconsin

Their children: Anna Mary, John, Anna, Anton, Elizabeth, Theresa, Henry, Julia
They came to settle in Mitchell County, Iowa in Liberty township in 1877.

Chris m.(3) Elizabeth Gerhartz in November 1886 at Stacyville, Iowa.

Their children: Peter, Joseph(1), Joseph(2), George, Christine, Michael, Albert
Alois, Hubert, Paul. (Peter & Joseph(1) died as children)

3-1. Infant DURBEN - died in infancy.

3-2. Infant DURBEN - died in infancy.

3-3. Amelia Josephine DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias 1) b. 10 Apr 1887 at Doland, S. D. d. Saturday 29 Mar 1930, 3:00 PM at St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa Death came 24 hours after surgery for fibrous and blood tumor.

At eighteen years of age, Amelia attended domestic science and sewing school at Sparta, Wis., conducted by the Sisters of LaCrosse. Because of financial problems, she returned home after three months. Millie spent the next 24 years with her parents, doing dressmaking and sewing for many people in the community, receiving as little as fifty cents a day as wages.

3-4. Julia Catherine DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias 1) b. 4 Oct 1889 at Doland, S. D. d. 14 Nov 1927 at 9:00 AM at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac after surgery for a liver condition
m. Math Schoenborn 7 Jan 1913 at Meyer, Iowa Julia was 23 and Math 29 .
He m. (2) Mary Wagner 10 Nov 1930. Math died 1 Mar 1954 at his home. Mary died 28 May 1960

Mathias Joseph DURBEN was a good friend of the Schoenborn's while living at Marytown. Julia visited the family while consulting an eye specialist at Milwaukee. This is how Julia and Math first came to know each other. Math Schoenborn started a small watch repair shop in his farm home. Later his son, Oscar, joined him and a line of jewelry was added. The business is now being operated by the third generation at Kiel, Wisconsin.

4-1. Their first child born in December 1914, died several days later of pneumonia.

4-2. Oscar John SCHOENBORN b. 27 Feb 1915 Marytown, d. 21 May 1969 Kiel of a
m. Edna Casper 4 Jun 1934 age 20 at Johnsburg heart attack
Edna lives at Kiel.

5-1. Donald SCHOENBORN b. 10 Oct 1935, d. 25 Apr 1957 as the result of a car accident.

5-2. Lyle SCHOENBORN b. 12 May 1940
m. Jacklyn Graf 1 Apr 1967

6-1. Timothy John SCHOENBORN b. 15 May 1968

5-3. Judy SCHOENBORN b. 18 Jun 1945
m. Paul Trimberger 5 Sept 1966

6-1. Todd Donald TRIMBERGER b. 26 Jun 1967

6-2. Holly Marie TRIMBERGER b. 14 Jul 1971

6-3. Matthew Paul TRIMBERGER b. 15 Jul 1976

5-4. Kathleen SCHOENBORN b. 29 Sept 1946
m. Roger Surface 3 Jun 1971

6-1. Shawn Allen SURFACE b. 3 Mar 1972

6-2. Shannon Marie SURFACE b. 29 Dec 1977

5-5. Joyce SCHOENBORN b. 2 Jan 1951

5-6. Robert SCHOENBORN b. 29 Nov 1953
m. Susan Platz 28 Aug 1976 Kiel

5-7. Janet SCHOENBORN b. 6 Apr 1958

4-3. Ferdinand SCHOENBORN b. 14 May 1918 Marytown R. 1, Box 43, Malone
m. Frances Andrew 24 Sept 1940 Johnsburg 53049

5-1. Joan SCHOENBORN b. 3 Dec 1942
m. Roman Gerhartz 8 Sept 1962
6-1. Dianne GERHARTZ b. 13 Sept 1963
6-2. Michael GERHARTZ b. 15 Aug 1966
6-3. Kay Lynn GERHARTZ b. 22 Apr 1969

5-2. James SCHOENBORN b. 14 Jan 1945
m. Joan Achter 28 Aug 1971
6-1. Stacy Ann SCHOENBORN b. 1 Dec 1973
6-2. Vicki Ann SCHOENBORN b. 29 Nov 1975
6-3. Lisa Marie SCHOENBORN b. 20 July 1978
5-3. Steven SCHOENBORN b. 28 Oct 1949, d. 2 Apr 1969 of cancer
5-4. Patricia SCHOENBORN b. 25 Oct 1960

4-4. Herbert SCHOENBORN b. 21 Mar 1921 Marytown
m. Valeria Casper 22 Oct 1941 at St. John's Church, Johnsburg
They live R. 1, St. Cloud, WI 53079. Valeria is a sister of Edna, Oscar
Schoenborn's wife.

5-1. Gerald SCHOENBORN b. 23 Jun 1943, d. 22 May 1960 as the result of a
car accident.

5-2. Carol SCHOENBORN b. 26 Nov 1944
m. David Heus 13 Jul 1966
6-1. Eric HEUS b. 24 Jan 1967
6-2. Karie HEUS b. 17 May 1978
5-3. Richard SCHOENBORN b. 23 Dec 1947
m. Linda Schneider 10 May 1975

5-4. Thomas SCHOENBORN b. 30 Jan 1954
m. Mary Margaret Baker 24 Sept 1977 at Our Lady of Angels, Armstrong

5-5. Mark SCHOENBORN b. 9 Nov 1956
5-6. David SCHOENBORN b. 11 Nov 1960

3-5. Dorothy DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias 1) b. 12 Feb 1892 Stacyville
Entered St. Francis Convent at Dubuque, Iowa 5 Sept 1919, at age 27. Her
name in religion is Sister Mary Agnese. Sister served missions at Waterloo,
St. Mary's for 14 years; Holy Ghost in Dubuque for 12 years; Algona; Bancroft
5 years; New Hampton 6 years; Silverton, Oregon for 2 years; Sioux City, Bode,
and Alton, Iowa. Sister celebrated her fiftieth anniversary in God's service
in August 1970. She has retired to Immaculate Conception Convent in Dubuque,
Iowa.

3-6. Ferdinand Nicholas DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias 1) b. 4 Feb 1894 at Stacyville
d. 30 Oct 1956 1:40 PM at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN of malignant
melanoma, metastasis to the brain.
m. Louise Monica Steiger 17 Oct 1917. Ferdinand was 23 and Louise 22. Rev,
Father Joseph Schleuter officiated.
Louise Monica b. 1 Dec 1894 Stacyville, d. 24 May 1970 4:00 AM at the Stacy-
ville Nursing Home. Cause of death was pneumonia - chronic granuloma of the
lungs.

Ferdinand was inducted into the service 24 Jul 1918 and served overseas in
France. He was discharged 7 Mar 1919.

Their children follow:

- 4-1. Verena Gertrude DURBEN b. 1 Sept 1918 Stacyville
 m. William Pitzen 30 Sept 1939 at Visitation Church, Stacyville. She was
 21 and William 28. No children
 Verena spent many hours collecting information on the Mathias J. Durben
 family. We are thankful for her perserverance.
- 4-2. Francis Ernest DURBEN b. 30 Jan 1922 Stacyville
 m. Yvonne Staplecamp 4 Sept 1946 at St. John's Church, Rochester, MN He
 was 24 and Yvonne 23. Yvonne was baptised into the Catholic religion
 Aug 1946 by Fr. Rush at St. John's Church, Rochester.
 Francis enlisted in the Army Air Force, W. W. II, and was inducted at Fort
 Snelling, Minnesota 2 Nov 1942. His overseas base was England. On 20 Feb
 1944, while on their tenth mission, the plane was hit and crashed. He
 parachuted to safety and was held as prisoner of war for fifteen months by
 the Germans. He was discharged in October 1945. They live at Dodge Center,
 Minnesota.
- 5-1. Mary Ann DURBEN b. 1 May 1947 at Rochester
 m. Jerome Jensen 1 Jun 1968
 6-1. Michael Jerome JENSEN b. 6 Sept 1969
 6-2. Renee Yvonne JENSEN b. 19 Oct 1971
 6-3. Patrick Ryan JENSEN b. 23 Dec 1974
- 5-2. Bonnie Jo DURBEN b. 31 Mar 1948 Rochester
- 5-3. Judy Kathleen DURBEN b. 27 Nov 1949 Rochester
 m. Craig Wendland 18 Aug 1973
- 5-4. Deborah Louise DURBEN b. 21 Jun 1952 Rochester
 m. Thomas Ratelle 18 Jun 1977 at St. Patrick's Church, Edina, MN
- 4-3. Clarence Joseph DURBEN b. 30 Jul 1924 Stacyville
 m. Elizabeth Hager 26 Dec 1949 at St. Rose Church, Portland, Oregon. He
 was 25. They live in Portland.
 Clarence was inducted into the army infantry 20 Jun 1943 and discharged in
 Dec 1945. He graduated from Creighton University School of Dentistry,
 Omaha, Nebraska on 2 Jun 1955.
- 5-1. Margaret Mary DURBEN b. 28 Aug 1951 Omaha, Neb.
 m. Jeffery Davis 16 Sept 1972
 6-1. Tamara Marie DAVIS b. 14 Oct 1975
- 5-2. Rebecca Louise DURBEN b. 12 Dec 1955 Omaha, Neb.
 m. Douglas Roylance 24 May 1977 at St. Thomas More Church, Portland
- 5-3. Paul Gregory DURBEN b. 26 Jan 1956 Portland, Oregon
- 5-4. Patrick John DURBEN b. 19 Feb 1958 " "
- 5-5. Melinda Kathleen DURBEN b. 22 Aug 1959 " "
- 5-6. Victoria Marie DURBEN b. 3 Oct 1962 " "
- 5-7. Suzanne Gail DURBEN b. 20 Aug 1965 " "
- 3-7. Matthew DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 24 Feb 1896 Stacyville,
 m. Appolonia "Abbie" Thome 26 Sept 1923 at age 27 Johnsburg
 d. 4 May 1959 at her home in Fond du Lac of a malignancy.
 m. (2) Margaret Van de Linde 11 Aug 1963 at St. Joe, Wisconsin
 Matthew died 20 Sept 1973 12:40 AM at his home in New Fane, Wisconsin. He
 was stricken with a heart attack and died instantly.

He was inducted into service 22 Feb 1918 and discharged 11 Apr 1919.

- 4-1. LeRoy DURBEN b. 16 Aug 1924 was inducted into the Army Air Force Jul 1945 and later discharged
- 4-2. Donald DURBEN b. 20 Feb 1935
 - m. Barbara Neimick 10 Jan 1959 in Fond du Lac where they live.
 - He served eight years in the U. S. Naval Reserve from Sept 1952 to Sept 1960.
- 5-1. Craig DURBEN b. 20 Nov 1959
- 5-2. Curtis DURBEN b. 8 Nov 1961
- 5-3. Michael DURBEN b. 10 Apr 1966
- 3-8. Mary DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 15 Dec 1898 Stacyville
 - m. Carl Blake 30 Apr 1919 at age 21 at Meyer, Iowa. Carl died 17 Dec 1975 at Osage Nursing Home and Mary lives in Stacyville.
- 4-1. Eugene BLAKE b. 7 Mar 1920
 - m. Mildred Smith at St. John's Church, Johnsbury, Minnesota on 28 May 1946
 - Eugene was inducted into service 2 Jan 1942, discharged in Sept 1945 and served overseas in Italy and Africa.
- 5-1. Beverly BLAKE b. 16 Apr 1947 entered the convent at Rochester, Minnesota in August 1965. She left the convent in June 1973. Her name in religion was Sister Beverly.
- 5-2. Lois BLAKE b. 27 Dec 1948
 - m. Steven Thompson 22 Aug 1970
- 5-3. Mary BLAKE b. 10 Feb 1949
 - m. Roger Hamilton 18 Sept 1969. He was baptised into the Catholic religion at St. John's Church in Rochester, MN.
- 6-1. Rodney HAMILTON b. 24 Oct 1970
- 6-2. Melissa Marie HAMILTON b. 16 Jun 1973
- 6-3. *Ryan Eugene HAMILTON b. 7 Nov 1978*
- 5-4. Grace BLAKE b. 30 Jul 1952
 - m. Kevin Mayer 5 Aug 1972
- 6-1. Michelle MAYER b. 17 Nov 1972
- 6-2. Travis Michel MAYER b. 17 Dec 1974
- 5-5. Kevin BLAKE b. 7 Sept 1954
 - m. Denise Lermont 17 Dec 1977 at Johnsbury, MN Denise was baptised by Fr. Berton at Sacred Heart Church, Adams, Minnesota in 1977.
- 5-6. Bonnie BLAKE b. 10 Jan 1959
- 5-7. Lorie BLAKE b. 20 Oct 1960
- 5-8. Lisa BLAKE b. 15 Oct 1961
- 4-2. Grace BLAKE b. 19 Nov 1921, d. 20 Nov 1921
- 4-3. Vera BLAKE b. 27 Jan 1923
 - m. Willard Adams 30 Apr 1946 at Sacred Heart Church in Meyer, Iowa
- 5-1. Richard ADAMS b. 31 Aug 1947
 - m. Sandie Sellers 25 Apr 1970. Sandie was baptised into the Catholic religion at Immaculate Conception Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Richard was inducted into the service 22 Sept 1966 and discharged 20 Sept 1968. He served overseas in Vietnam from Feb 1967 to Feb 1968.

- 6-1. Dustin ADAMS b. 2 Aug 1975
- 5-2. Sandra ADAMS b. 31 Aug 1948
m. Timothy Duffy 22 Jun 1968
- 6-1. Tasha DUFFY b. 4 Apr 1972
- 4-4. Othmar BLAKE b. 15 Mar 1926
m. Gladys Smith 21 Aug 1947 at St. John's Church in Johnsburg, Minn.
- 5-1. Ruth BLAKE b. 27 Aug 1948, d. 18 Sept 1959
- 5-2. Thomas BLAKE b. 27 Oct 1950
- 5-3. Dean BLAKE b. 26 Oct 1951
m. Sherie McInroy 29 Dec 1970
- 6-1. Jason BLAKE b. 27 Jun 1971
- 6-2. Chad Thomas BLAKE b. 1973
- 5-4. John BLAKE b. 4 Sept 1953
- 5-5. Jean BLAKE b. 19 Jan 1957, m. Mark Hemann
- 5-6. Janet BLAKE b. 30 Jun 1958, m. Jeffery Chapman
- 5-7. Daniel BLAKE b. 15 Apr 1961
- 5-8. David BLAKE b. 7 Sept 1962
- 5-9. Timothy BLAKE b. 11 Aug 1966
- 3-9. Joseph DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias 1) b. 18 Jun 1901 Meyer, Iowa
m. Hilda Puettman 26 Jun 1928 at age 26 at Stacyville
d. 8 Jul 1957 4:30 AM at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mason City, Iowa from surgery
for ulcers. Hilda remarried Carl Adams in Dec 1961.
- 4-1. Phyllis Agnes DURBEN b. 4 Jun 1929
m. Robert Buckingham 30 Dec 1953 at Queen of Angels parsonage in Austin, MN.
He was baptised into the Catholic religion 30 May 1960 at Visitation
Church in Stacyville where they live.
- 5-1. David BUCKINGHAM b. 14 Aug 1949 was inducted into the service in June
1968; discharged Jun 1970. He served overseas in Vietnam from Dec 1968
to Aug 1969.
- 5-2. John BUCKINGHAM b. 1 Jan 1954
- 5-3. Joseph BUCKINGHAM b. 4 Jul 1956
- 5-4. Timothy BUCKINGHAM b. 6 May 1960
- 5-5. Richard BUCKINGHAM b. 30 Aug 1961
- 4-2. Doris Irma DURBEN b. 10 Mar 1931
- 4-3. Shirley Ann DURBEN b. 19 Oct 1933
m. Jack Lang 26 Nov 1955 at Visitation Church in Stacyville
- 5-1. Michael LANG b. 9 Nov 1956 Mason City, Iowa, m. Barbara Walls
- 5-2. Steven LANG b. 2 Nov 1957 " " "
- 5-3. Lisa LANG b. 20 Oct 1958 Bloomington, Ill.
- 5-4. Greg LANG b. 24 Jun 1962 " "
- 5-5. David LANG b. 15 Dec 1963 " "
- 5-6. Phillip LANG b. 6 May 1969 Lincoln, Neb.
- 4-4. Mary Alice DURBEN b. 14 Oct 1935
m. William Vail 20 Feb 1960 at Seattle, Wash.

- 5-1. William VAIL b. 24 Nov 1960 in Japan
 - 5-2. Sheri VAIL b. 16 Nov 1961 Stanford, Calif.
 - 5-3. Thomas VAIL b. 6 Jan 1965 Palo Alto, Calif.
 - 5-4. Kath VAIL b. 13 Feb 1967 " " "
- 3-10. Irma Ann DURBEN (John P. 2, Mathias 1) b. 23 May 1905 Meyer, Iowa
 m. Carl Theobald 3 Feb 1932 at Sacred Heart Church, Meyer. She was 26 and Carl 32. They live in Stacyville, Iowa.
- 4-1. Glen Arthur THEOBALD b. 14 Oct 1933
 m. Sharon Canny 22 Jun 1957 at Stacyville. She was baptised in the Catholic religion at Visitation Church, Stacyville by Father Joseph Bohr.
 Glen was inducted into service 19 Oct 1954 and discharged in 1956.
- 5-1. Debra THEOBALD b. 11 Jun 1958
 - 5-2. Dennis THEOBALD b. 28 Jan 1961
 - 5-3. Douglas THEOBALD b. 3 Feb 1966
- 4-2. Helen Bertha THEOBALD b. 21 Jan 1935
 m. Wilmer Hemann 10 Oct 1953 at Stacyville
- 5-1. Charles Wilmer HEMANN b. 16 Jun 1954
 - 5-2. Sharon Kay HEMANN b. 27 May 1955
 m. James Walters 5 Sept 1976
 - 5-3. Allen Robert HEMANN b. 17 Feb 1957, d. 3 Apr 1960
 - 5-4. Kathleen Anne HEMANN b. 1 Jan 1960, d. 2 Feb 1960
 - 5-5. Suzanne HEMANN b. 9 Aug 1962
 - 5-6. Gary HEMANN b. 6 Mar 1965, d. 6 Mar 1965- 5 hours after birth
- 4-3. Robert Matthew THEOBALD b. 9 Apr 1938, d. 25 May 1939
- 4-4. Kenneth Nicholas THEOBALD b. 5 Dec 1940
 m. Ann Hebert 17 Jul 1965 at St. Cecelia's Church, Caspian, Michigan
 Kenneth was inducted into service on 3 Jul 1959 and discharged in 1961.
 He served in Alaska.
- 5-1. Todd Joseph THEOBALD b. 31 Oct 1966
 - 5-2. Lynn Ann THEOBALD b. 7 May 1968
 - 5-3. Amy Marie THEOBALD b. 25 Jun 1971
 - 5-4. Jill THEOBALD b. 10 Nov 1976
- 4-5. Roger Wilfred THEOBALD b. 3 Mar 1943
 m. Darla Rasmussen 4 Feb 1967 at Sacred Heart Church, Lamberton, Minn.
 Roger enlisted in the Army 16 Feb 1962 and was discharged in 1964. He served overseas in Hawaii for 25 months and was with the U. S. Army Security Agency.
- 5-1. Jon Paul THEOBALD b. 21 Jun 1967
 - 5-2. David THEOBALD b. 6 Feb 1976
- 4-6. Roy Matthew THEOBALD b. 29 Jan 1946
- 2-6. Katherine DURBEN b. 23 Mar 1857 Marytown, d. 6 Feb 1948 St. Joseph's Home, LaCrosse
 m. Baltas Schaefer 26 Nov 1878
 b. 22 Jan 1844 Langenfeld, Germany, d. 9 Nov 1925 Stacyville

Katherine Durben Schaefer was a good natured person who enjoyed life. Her lively chatter and wit spread cheer and good feeling to everyone. To all her relatives she was known as "Tante Katerine, " but to our family she was Grandma Schaefer. (Verena) Baltas was a Civil War Veteran. He owned the southwest quarter of section 22 Stacyville township, Mitchell County in 1899. Their children by adoption:

3-1. Mary SCHAEFER b. 12 Nov 1884, d. 27 Aug 1969

Mary entered the St. Francis Convent at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Her name in religion was Sister Mary Petronilla.

3-2. Frédrick SCHAEFER b. 2 Nov 1885, d. 27 Jan 1940 St. Paul, MN

m.(1) Frances Thelen 17 May 1910 ; d. 20 Nov 1912 1 child

m.(2) Gertrude Thelen 4 Feb 1913 ; b. 23 Oct 1891 1 child

Frances and Gertrude were sisters, the daughters of Jacob Thelen who was a brother of Anna Catherine Thelen Durben.

4-1. Vera SCHAEFER b. 27 Jun 1911, d. 13 Jan 1923

4-2. Gregory SCHAEFER b. 24 Jul 1926

Mary and Fred came alone by train from New York. They were probably three and four years old. Arriving in this German community, they were handicapped by not being able to speak German.

2-7. Anna Marie "Amy" DURBEN (Mathias 1) b. 16 May 1859, d. 25 Oct 1865

2-8. Anna DURBEN (Mathias J. 1) b. 15 Jun 1861, d. 14 Mar 1882

m. Jacob Thome

3-1. Gertrude THOME (twin) b. Mar 1882, d. at birth

3-2. Mathias THOME (twin) b. Mar 1882, d. Mar 1943, age 61

m. Frances Retterath Halfman in 1907, widow of Anton Halfman; She died in 1973 at age 90.

4-1. Ann THOME

4-2. Joseph THOME

4-3. Frances THOME

- 5-2. Peter MEYER b. 1 Dec 1943
m. Gloria Onken 16 Sept 1967
- Sylvina m.(2) Edwin Blake 23 Aug 1950
- 5-3. Joseph BLAKE b. 1 Oct 1953
- 4-2. Raphael Robert DURBEN b. 24 Jul 1921, d. 29 Oct 1944
- 4-3. Mary DURBEN b. & d. 19 Sept 1923
- 3-2. Olivia DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 31 Jan 1892, d. 20 Jul 1966
m. Math Hackenmiller at Stacyville, Iowa; b. 30 Mar 1893
- 4-1. Wilfred HACKENMILLER b. 22 Oct 1917
m.(1) Naomi Estlick 23 Apr 1943
m.(2) Mary Clute 23 Jul 1949
- 5-1. Hedy Noreen HACKENMILLER b. 2 Sept 1950, m. Michael J. W. Hustedde 24 Aug 1974
6-1. Hestor Marjerie HUSTEDDE 1 Dec 1976
- 4-2. Sylvan HACKENMILLER b. 6 Apr 1920
m. Bernice Huemann 20 Jun 1945
- 5-1. Barbara HACKENMILLER b. 11 Jun 1947; m. Joe Gaida
- 5-2. Nancy HACKENMILLER b. 30 Aug 1949
- 5-3. Mary HACKENMILLER b. 25 Sept 1953
- 4-3. Genevieve HACKENMILLER b. 27 Nov 1921
m. Harold Traeger 27 Nov 1945
- 5-1. Pamela TRAEGER b. 6 Sept 1946
- 5-2. Eugene TRAEGER b. 25 Feb 1948
- 5-3. Andrew TRAEGER b. 19 Apr 1952
- 4-4. Jerome HACKENMILLER b. 13 Mar 1925
m. Elizabeth Bowek 23 Feb 1946
- 5-1. Judy HACKENMILLER b. 16 May 1946; m. Tom Retterath
- 5-2. Larry HACKENMILLER(twin) b. 9 Aug 1948
- 5-3. Linda HACKENMILLER(twin) b. 9 Aug 1948
- 5-4. Timothy HACKENMILLER b. 19 Feb 1951; m. Denise Beaman
- 5-5. Sue HACKENMILLER b. 12 Apr 1955
- 5-6. Kent HACKENMILLER(twin) b. 14 Nov 1958; m. Janis Hanson
- 5-7. Kevin HACKENMILLER (twin) b. 14 Nov 1958
- 5-8. Amy HACKENMILLER b. 24 Oct 1965
- 4-5. Ernest HACKENMILLER b. 19 Sept 1926
m. Shirley Meyer 22 Jun 1955
- 5-1. Debbie HACKENMILLER b. 25 Mar 1956

- 5-2. Randy HACKENMILLER b. Oct 1957; m. Nancy Wilder
- 5-3. Wanda HACKENMILLER b. 20 May 1959
- 5-4. Brenda HACKENMILLER b. 5 Sept 1960
- 5-5. John HACKENMILLER b. 9 Jul 1962
- 5-6. Michele HACKENMILLER b. 27 Sept 1963
- 5-7. Audrey HACKENMILLER b. 22 Aug 1965
- 5-8. Denise HACKENMILLER b. 17 Apr 1969
- 4-6. Melvin HACKENMILLER b. 11 Jun 1928
m. Janice Meyer 24 Sept 1958
- 5-1. Sandra HACKENMILLER b. 17 Nov 1959
- 5-2. Sharon HACKENMILLER b. 25 Apr 1962
- 5-3. Craig HACKENMILLER b. 4 May 1963
- 5-4. Laurie HACKENMILLER b. 21 Dec 1965; 5-5. Karla b. 31 Oct 1969
- 5-6. Mark HACKENMILLER b. 25 Jan 1971; 5-7. Mathew b. 6 Aug 1978
- 4-7. Imelda HACKENMILLER b. 27 Oct 1930
m. Joseph Neis 26 Sept 1950
- 5-1. Leonard NEIS b. 8 Oct 1951
- 5-2. Marcia NEIS b. 10 Mar 1952
- 5-3. Melissa NEIS b. 13 Jun 1960
- 5-4. Melinda NEIS b. 20 Jul 1961
- 4-8. Lorene HACKENMILLER b. 7 Mar 1933
m. Darrell Mayer 27 Apr 1954
- 5-1. Bruce MAYER b. 23 Jan 1955
- 5-2. Rhonda MAYER b. 30 May 1957
- 5-3. Cheryl MAYER b. 20 Mar 1959
- 5-4. Rene MAYER b. 16 Jul 1960
- 5-5. Sheila MAYER b. 14 Apr 1964
- 3-3. Eleanor "Ella" DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 6 Feb 1894
m. Gerhard Werner 6 Jun 1922 No children
b. 17 Mar 1894, d. 5 Apr 1970 at Tarpen Springs, Florida
- 3-4. Alvina DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 20 Aug 1895, d. 17 Apr 1976
m. Frank Kopsa 25 Nov 1915; b. 19 Feb 1889, d. 5 Dec 1976
- 4-1. Verena KOPSA b. 13 Nov 1916
m. Adolf Folkerts 14 Aug 1937
- 5-1. Dale FOLKERTS b. 9 Jan 1938
- 5-2. Darrell FOLKERTS b. 12 Dec 1938
- 5-3. Donald FOLKERTS b. 14 Jun 1941
- 5-4. Jo Ann FOLKERTS b. 17 Oct 1942
- 5-5. Janet FOLKERTS b. 23 Apr 1944
- 5-6. Joyce FOLKERTS b. 22 Jun 1948
- 5-7. June FOLKERTS b. 20 Feb 1951

4-2. Helen KOPSA b. 24 Nov 1917
m. LeRoy Koch 6 May 1939

5-1. Paul KOCH b. 19 Sept 1956

4-3. Edward KOPSA b. 6 Jan 1920, d. 26 Jan 1944

4-4. Marion KOPSA b. 9 Jul 1923
m. Amos Albright

5-1. Sandra ALBRIGHT b. 19 Aug 1941

5-2. Cathy ALBRIGHT b. 6 Sept 1948

5-3. Cynthia ALBRIGHT b. 9 Oct 1951

5-4. Mark ALBRIGHT b. 2 Sept 1954

5-5. Scott ALBRIGHT b. 17 May 1963

4-5. Donald KOPSA b. 8 Jan 1928

m. Diane Barge 30 Jan 1953

5-1. Steven KOPSA b. 31 Dec 1954

5-2. Ronald KOPSA b. 24 May 1956

5-3. Karen KOPSA b. 12 Jan 1959

5-4. Annette KOPSA b. 14 Dec 1960

5-5. Susan KOPSA b. May 1964

4-6. Arlene KOPSA b. 18 Feb 1935

m. Ervin Stumberg 31 Dec 1952

5-1. Norman STUMBERG b. 9 Nov 1953

5-2. Lisa STUMBERG b. Mar 1958

5-3. Brian STUMBERG b. 25 Dec 1960

5-4. Todd STUMBERG b. 30 Jan 1961

5-5. Curtis STUMBERG b. 23 May 1963

5-6. Douglas STUMBERG b. Jul 1964

5-7. Jody STUMBERG b. 29 Jul 1966

3-5 Arthur DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 17 Mar 1897

m. Louise Weber 11 Oct 1919; b. 9 Feb 1898

4-1. Stanley DURBEN b. 6 Feb 1921

m. Caroline Mullenbach 31 Aug 1943

5-1. Sylvan DURBEN b. 15 Sept 1948

5-2. Laverne DURBEN b. 27 Apr 1950

5-3. Donald DURBEN b. 1952

5-4. Donna Mae DURBEN b. 1954

4-2. Ambrose DURBEN b. 5 Apr 1924

m. Roselle Lee 7 Sept 1950

5-1. Linda DURBEN b. 1952

5-2. Mark DURBEN b. 1955

5-3. Lisa DURBEN b. 31 May 1962

4-3. Anacita DURBEN b. 4 Sept 1925

m. Kenneth Overocker 18 Jun 1949

5-1. Connie OVEROCKER b. 25 Aug 1950

5-2. Patricia OVEROCKER b. 27 Sept 1952

- 5-3. Randy OVEROCKER b. 23 Nov 1954
- 5-4. LuAnn OVEROCKER b. 29 Sept 1957
- 5-5. Dianne Kay OVEROCKER b. 19 Apr 1958

- 4-4. Alverna DURBEN b. 3 May 1929
m. Elmer Mueller on 6 Oct 1958

- 5-1. Judy MUELLER b. 31 Jul 1959
- 5-2. Eugene MUELLER
- 5-3. Jerry MUELLER
- 5-4. Alan MUELLER
- 5-5. Richard MUELLER
- 5-6. David MUELLER
- 5-7. Pamela MUELLER

- 4-5. Eileen DURBEN b. 13 Aug 1934
m. Marvin Koenigs 27 Oct 1953

- 5-1. Yvonne KOENIGS b. 1954
- 5-2. Dianne KOENIGS
- 5-3. Sharon KOENIGS
- 5-4. Ronald KOENIGS
- 5-5. Gary KOENIGS
- 5-6. James KOENIGS
- 5-7. Terry KOENIGS

- 4-6. Lester DURBEN b. 7 Jun 1938
m. Ann Runde Sept 1959

- 5-1. Theresa DURBEN b. 16 Jul 1960
- 5-2. Sheila DURBEN b. 1961
- 5-3. Brenda DURBEN b. 17 Sept 1963
- 5-4. Marlene DURBEN b. Jan 1965

- 3-6. Pauline DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 19 Jan 1899, d. 12 May 1965 Fond du
m. (1) William Koenigs 1 Jun 1921; b. 10 Aug 1895, d. 30 Nov 1955 Lac
m. (2) Henry Freund 27 Dec 1958; b. 28 Jun 1895

- 4-1. Wilbur KOENIGS b. 11 Oct 1922
m. Helen Bucholz 17 Jul 1948

- 5-1. Catherine KOENIGS b. 7 Jul 1949
- 5-2. Charles KOENIGS b. 17 Dec 1951
- 5-3. Amy KOENIGS b. 11 Nov 1967
- 5-4. Thomas KOENIGS b. 9 Nov 1968

- 4-2. Mildred KOENIGS b. 24 Oct 1923
m. LeRoy Cory 22 Jun 1946

- 5-1. Craig CORY b. 30 Apr 1947
- 5-2. Robert CORY b. 29 Dec 1951
- 5-3. Helen CORY b. 30 Dec 1953
- 5-4. Mary CORY b. 27 Aug 1958
- 5-5. Susan CORY b. 23 Aug 1960

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- 4-3. Evelyn KOENIGS b. 15 May 1925
m. Eugene Krug 17 Jun 1946
- 5-1. David KRUG b. 6 Sept 1947
5-2. Brian KRUG b. 1 Oct 1949
5-3. William KRUG (twin) b. 22 Feb 1952
5-4. John KRUG (twin) b. 22 Feb 1952
5-5. Cherlyn KRUG b. 14 Sept 1953
5-6. Gary KRUG b. 20 Jan 1958
5-7. Darin KRUG b. 7 Jan 1968
- 4-4. Estelle KOENIGS b. 12 Nov 1926
m. Edwin MAYER 23 Oct 1948
- 5-1. Glenn MAYER b. 27 Jul 1949
5-2. Jeanne MAYER b. 7 Oct 1950
5-3. Patrick MAYER b. 12 Feb 1956
- 3-7. Lydia DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias 1) b. 22 Sept 1900 Fond du Lac
m. Anton J. Birschbach 5 Jun 1923; b. 19 Sept 1895
- 4-1. Thelma BIRSCHBACH b. 6 Mar 1924
m. Emmert Meinke 19 Nov 1946
- 5-1. Marcia MEINKE b. 13 Oct 1948; m. Robert Brooks
- 4-2. Eunice BIRSCHBACH b. 21 Nov 1927
m. Lawrence Heaney 19 Nov 1949
- 5-1. Gerald HEANEY b. 3 Oct 1950; m. Susan Manor
- 5-2. Carol HEANEY b. 17 Jan 1952; m. Mike Trepanier
- 5-3. Maureen HEANEY b. 21 Apr 1955
- 3-8. Edmond DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 28 Nov 1901, d. 23 Jul 1945
m. Theresa Vogds 20 Aug 1929; b. 15 Oct 1909
- 4-1. Vernon DURBEN b. 18 Jul 1932
m. Donna Nabev 19 Nov 1954
- 5-1. Jerry DURBEN b. 24 Nov 1956
5-2. Paula DURBEN b. 24 Oct 1959, m. Phillip Brumm 1 July 1978
5-3. Kathy DURBEN b. Apr 1964
- 3-9. Henry DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 3 Dec 1902, d. 12 Mar 1960
m. Rosina Mueller 25 Jun ; b. 9 Apr 1907
- 3-10. Laura DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 25 Oct 1903
d. 27 Nov 1931 Mason City, Iowa following a car accident, buried Meyer, Iowa.
- 3-11. Gilbert DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 4 Apr 1905
m. Emma Puettman 6 Nov 1928; b. 22 Jun 1907
- 4-1. Marvin DURBEN b. 3 Nov 1929
m. Evelyn Lee 8 Aug 1953

- 5-1. Darrell DURBEN b. 22 Nov 1954
 - 5-2. Denise DURBEN b. 1957
 - 5-3. Steven DURBEN b. 1959
 - 5-4. Anthony DURBEN b. 28 May 1967
- 4-2. Norman DURBEN b. 14 Mar 1931
m. Mary Carroll 20 Feb 1954
- 5-1. Patricia DURBEN b. 16 Jan 1955
 - 5-2. Rose DURBEN b. 22 Nov 1956
 - 5-3. Michael DURBEN b. 25 Dec 1958
 - 5-4. Judy DURBEN b. 9 Aug 1963
 - 5-5. Diane DURBEN b. 14 May 1966
 - 5-6. Jerome DURBEN b. 27 June 1970
- 4-3. Leon DURBEN b. 3 Dec 1935
m. Mildred Hiller 18 Oct 1958
- 5-1. Craig DURBEN b. 11 Sept 1959
 - 5-2. Glen DURBEN b. 26 Nov 1961
 - 5-3. Russell DURBEN b. 21 Jun 1964
 - 5-4. Jennifer DURBEN b. 23 Jan 1967
- 4-4. Dorothy DURBEN b. 28 Aug 1944
m. Erland Smith 5 Sept 1962
- 5-1. Sharon SMITH b. 6 Jul 1963
 - 5-2. Barbara SMITH b. 8 Jun 1964
 - 5-3. Thomas SMITH b. Sept 1965
 - 5-4. Michelle SMITH b. 2 Nov 1970
 - 5-5. James SMITH b. 17 Dec 1976
- 3-12. Catherine "Kathryn" DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 8 Jul 1906
m. Theodore Breister 16 Apr 1929; b. 27 Aug 1904, d. 9 Jan 1977
Kathryn lives at Fond du Lac.
- 4-1. William BREISTER b. 17 Feb 1930
m.(1) Shirley Steinke 17 Mar 1951; 1 child
m.(2) Edna Klaske 14 May 1966; 1 child. She has 4 children from her 1st m.
- 5-1. Sharon BREISTER b. 3 Mar 1953
 - 5-2. Scott KLASKA
 - 5-3. Cindy KLASKA
 - 5-4. Dennis KLASKA
 - 5-5. Carla KLASKA
 - 5-6. William Todd BREISTER b. 4 Dec 1968
- 4-2. Elaine BREISTER b. 19 Nov 1933
m. Albert Nahum 27 Oct 1962; b. 20 Jan 1935
- 5-1. Richard NAHUM b. 7 May 1963
 - 5-2. Robin NAHUM b. 6 Aug 1964
- 3-13. Walter DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 6 Jul 1907
m. Anna Halbach 5 Oct 1938; b. 12 Sept 1916

Stacyville

- 4-1. Juanita DURBEN b. 29 Oct 1939
m. Robert Wageman 12 Sept 1959
- 5-1. Steven WAGEMAN b. 12 Oct 1961
5-2. Craig WAGEMAN b. 14 Mar 1963
5-3. Douglas WAGEMAN b. 6 Nov 1968
- 4-2. Joseph DURBEN b. 15 May 1941
m. Linda Tracy 14 Sept 1963
- 5-1. Russell DURBEN b. 15 Feb 1964
5-2. Gregory DURBEN b. 26 Feb 1965
5-3. Chris DURBEN b. 12 Jul 1966
5-4. Michael DURBEN b. 9 Jan 1971
- 4-3. Lawrence DURBEN b. 9 Mar 1943
m. Patricia Dornagala 7 Aug 1965
- 5-1. Rodney DURBEN b. 1 Jun 1966
5-2. Walter DURBEN b. 27 May 1968, d. 8 Apr 1971
5-3. Steven DURBEN b. 6 Mar 1972
- 4-4. Karen DURBEN b. 14 Mar 1947
m. Randy Fick 6 May 1967
- 5-1. Michael FICK b. 13 Nov 1967
5-2. Kristen FICK b. 25 Jul 1972
- 4-5. Jeanne DURBEN b. 4 Jan 1952
m. Barry Overlee 1974
- 5-1. Kama Marie OVERLEE b. 4 Nov 1974
5-2. Shane Michael OVERLEE b. 23 Nov 1977
- 4-6. Daniel DURBEN b. 30 Nov 1953
- 3-14. Helen DURBEN (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 4 Aug 1908
m. Ray Blake 23 Apr 1930; b. 28 Aug 1903, d. 4 Oct 1971 Stacyville, Iowa
- 4-1. Willard BLAKE b. 12 Nov 1931
m. Germaine Mayer 10 Jun 1954
- 5-1. Debra BLAKE b. 25 May 1955
5-2. Dianne BLAKE b. 9 Dec 1957
5-3. Mark BLAKE b. 23 Dec 1959
- 4-2. Donald BLAKE b. 15 Aug 1934
m. Jean Richardson 9 Nov 1957
- 5-1. Sandra BLAKE b. 19 Mar 1959
5-2. Sharon BLAKE b. 19 Dec 1961
- 4-3. Charles BLAKE b. 23 Jul 1935
m. Myrna Theobald 24 Nov 1956
Chosen children:
- 5-1. Mary Beth BLAKE at 3 months in 1967
5-2. David BLAKE at 7 weeks in 1968

4-4. Walter BLAKE b. 3 Oct 1936
m. Sharon O'Marro 10 Jun 1967

5-1. John BLAKE b. 19 Aug 1968, d. *29 Oct 1968*
5-2. Cynthia BLAKE b. 22 Oct 1969
5-3. Linda BLAKE b. 10 Mar 1971
5-4. Raymond BLAKE (twin) b. 14 Sept 1973
5-5. Dennis BLAKE (twin) b. 14 Sept 1973
5-6. Susan BLAKE b. 24 Apr 1977
4-5. Roger BLAKE b. 16 Oct 1940
m. Elizabeth Thome 26 Nov 1966

5-1. Craig BLAKE b. 9 May 1968
5-2. Connie BLAKE b. 6 Jan 1970
5-3. Russell BLAKE b. 21 Dec 1971
5-4. Rebecca BLAKE b. 17 May 1972
5-5. Vickie BLAKE b. 30 Dec 1976

4-6. Glenn BLAKE b. 11 Dec 1944
m. Patricia May 13 Aug 1966

5-1. Jeffery BLAKE b. 9 May 1967
5-2. Dena BLAKE b. 10 Jul 1968
5-3. Rodney BLAKE b. 5 July 1972

3-15. Joseph DURBEN Jr. (Joseph 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 26 Jul 1909, d. 5 Dec 1909

Copied from the census records in the possession of the Library of the State Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin.

Inhabitants in Town of Calumet, County of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
Enumerated 7 day of June 1860. Volume 2, page 7.

House Number	Family Number	Name of Family	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
45	45	Mathias J. Durben	36	Farmer	Prussia
		Anna C. Durben	33		"
		John "	11		"
		Matthias "	9		Wisconsin
		Jacob "	8		"
		Hubert "	7		"
		John P. "	5		"
		Catherine "	3		"
		Anna M. "	1		"
		Anna M. Thelen	56		Prussia

The family is listed also in the 1870 census of Town of Calumet. Anna M. Thelen is given as 67 years in 1870 and she died at age 68, 15 Jul 1871, buried at Marytown. It is assumed her husband, first name unknown, died before 1860, probably in Prussia.



Top right: 2-6. Katherine & Baltas Schaefer, their children, Fred & Mary
Bottom rt.: Katherine Schaefer, age 90

Top left: 2-9. Joseph & Rose Durben
Bottom: Their family:
Top row: Alvina, Eleanor, Kuno,
Olivia, Arthur Durben,
Row 2: Lydia, Mr., Pauline, Mrs., Ed,
Row 3: Walter, Laura; Row 4: Gilbert
Rena, Helen & Henry Durben



- 2-10. Nicholas DURBEN (Mathias J. 1) b. 1 Jun 1865 Marytown, d. 25 Dec 1935
 m. (1) Louise Bach 1892; no children; Louise d. 1907
 m. (2) Katherine Meurer 18 May 1909 in Minneapolis, MN by a Lutheran minister.
 Later they were remarried by Fr. Joseph Schleuter in Stacyville, Iowa.
 Katherine b. 25 Nov 1878, d. 20 Jun 1961 2 children

Nicholas was five months old when his mother died. He was reared by his God-mother until the family moved to Stacyville, Iowa. He recalled that on the train ride from Marytown, Wisconsin, a boy came through selling bananas. His father had never seen a banana so he bought one and bit into it. He did not know it was supposed to be peeled and thought that the boy had cheated him. When Nick was eleven years old, he worked for his sister and her husband, the Schaefers, on their farm to help support his father. Nicholas was stricken with a heart attack while driving his car.

- 3-1. Ralph DURBEN (Nicholas 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 27 Apr 1910 Minneapolis, MN, d. 20 Oct 1978
 m. Isabel McMinn 5 Oct 1936 St. Paul, MN
 b. 8 Apr 1912

- 4-1. John DURBEN b. 27 Sept 1937
 m. Jackie Lux 28 Jun 1958

- 5-1. Daniel DURBEN b. 2 Apr 1959
 5-2. Anne DURBEN b. 31 Mar 1960
 5-3. Joseph DURBEN b. 28 May 1964
 5-4. Peter DURBEN b. 13 Sept 1965
 5-5. Lydia DURBEN b. 25 Sept 1969

- 4-2. Joan DURBEN b. 7 Aug 1945
 m. David Funk 10 Jan 1970

- 5-1. Katherine FUNK b. 17 Apr 1971
 5-2. Amy Elizabeth FUNK b. 26 Feb 1976

- 4-3. Nicholas DURBEN b. 18 Oct 1952
 m. Bonnie Mc Aninch 27 Jul 1974

- 3-2. Lillian DURBEN (Nicholas 2, Mathias J. 1) b. 28 Jun 1915 Minneapolis, MN
 m. Clinton Rood 28 Jun 1941 Minneapolis

- 4-1. A son ROOD b. 3 Aug 1947, lived 6 hours.
 4-2. Katherine ROOD b. 13 Aug 1948
 m. Lonny Berethold 16 Sept 1977

- 4-3. Robert ROOD b. 16 Feb 1953

Lillian writes, "I was interested to find out that your Durbens owned a vineyard in Germany. My father said his father (Mathias J.) was terribly poor in Germany, so I wonder if the family followed the old European custom of the eldest son inheriting all the property and the younger sons got nothing.

Both my mother's and father's families came from Germany, but my husband's family is from Norway. He has his mother's history back to the 1100's. It's not so hard to trace his family -- they moved only 10 miles in over 400 years."

Lillian lives at 3219 - 62nd Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55429. Her son, Bob, is planning to take a trip to Germany. Perhaps he will have some luck in his searchings.

This completes the Mathias J. and Anna C. Durben family.

DURBIN - DURBEN - DURBAN

Surnames were first commonly used in the 1200's and are mainly derived from ones occupation, location or place of residence, personal characteristics and nicknames, or from the father's or mother's given name. The name DURBIN comes from the place of residence. It is English and means one who has come from Durban in France. (Dictionary of American Family Names by Elsdon C. Smith) Durben is a variant spelling. I am told that the original spelling was DeUrban.

There are many Durbin families in the United States and many of you must have wondered at one time if there is a relationship to our Durbens. It is not possible at this writing to connect with them. The Durbins came from England to America as early as 1662, but most of them, it is believed, had their origins in Germany. Another interesting point is that the area west of the Rhine River that our Durbens came from belonged to France from 1797 until it was returned to Germany in 1815.

A few facts for those interested in Durbins are given due to the similarity of the names and because Durben is often misspelled Durbin. Some Durbens even now spell their name Durbin for just that reason. Our name has been found on old records as Derben, Dorben, Durban, Durber and Durbel, but thankfully not Dumbell!

Our Durben ancestors were short in stature while the Durbins were average to tall in height. As is common in all families certain first names are favorites. The given names of the Durbins are quite different from our Durbens although both use Peter and John frequently.

The Durbins lived first in Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee and then Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. They came to Wisconsin from Illinois while the Durbens came direct to Wisconsin from Prussia. Mathias Durben and family went to Iowa from Wisconsin. Now both Durbins and Durbens are living in many states.

In H. Belden's "Illustrated Historical Atlas of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin" Chicago, 1876, on page 51, Henry Durbin was a farmer and stock raiser, born in England and settled in the county in 1843 in the town of Oak Creek, Section 2. The Western Historical Society's History of Milwaukee published in 1881 (pp. 1344, 1359 & 1594) tells about Job Durbin's son John (brother of Henry) and two of John's sons. The History says that John was born in Keinton, Somersetshire, England.

Joseph W. Durbin, son of William Durbin was born November 12, 1834 in County Somerset, England. Joseph W's biography and picture is featured in the 1880 History of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

An item found in Ripley's Believe It or Not: Governor Winfield T. Durbin 1847-1929 of Indiana was one of seven brothers who enlisted in the Union Army on the same day. Winfield was only 15 years of age at the time. (He was governor from 1901 to 1905.)

There is a Durban, South Africa and two towns in the United States called DURBIN, one in West Virginia with zip 26264 and Durbin, North Dakota 58023, just west of Fargo. Lillian Rood says, "I wrote to Durbin, N. D. and a lady from the

post office answered and said the town was an early railroad town from the 1870's. It was the end of the line and it had a turntable for the trains to turn around. The man who operated the turntable was named DURBIN and it became known as DURBIN'S STATION. The town was platted in 1881. Most of our family spelled our name with an 'e' but Joseph changed his name to DURBIN."

We have two cousins named, Deanna Durben, so we can truthfully say we are related to Deanna Durben. However, the actress, Deanna Durbin was born Edna Mae Durbin in Winnipeg, Canada on December 4, 1921(2). When she was one year old her parents, James and Ada(Read)Durbin moved the family to southern California. Deanna married Vaughn Paul(1941) div. 1943; married(2) Felix Jackson (1945) div. 1948, daughter Jessica; married (3) Charles David(1950), son Peter. They have their roots in England. An older sister of the singer was Edith, Mrs. Clarence Heckman.

The Durbin Family material compiled by William Jesse Durbin (1879-1974) during 70 odd years of research goes back to the emigrant, Samuel Durbin who married Ann Logsdon.

Advice from The Emigrant's Hand Book and Guide to Wisconsin by Samuel Freeman.

" I must also here caution Emigrants, above all things, to make no purchase but what they can pay for; never run in debt with the calculation of paying the purchase money by the produce of the farm. This is undoubtedly a rock upon which many are wrecked. Many calculations are made of the expense of clearing and the cultivation of farms, with the amount and price of the produce from that cultivation, showing by the difference that it was a very profitable investment. All this looks very nice on paper, but rest assured many have found it to their sorrow, exceedingly wrong in practice. I would therefore urge to all Emigrants coming to Wisconsin to buy no more land than you can comfortably pay for, and after all leave a sufficiency to purchase a few of the necessities of life."

" Do not be downcast and disheartened after you have got here. Most of you, probably, have once been in moderate circumstances in the Old Country. You have left, probably, father, mother, brother and sister; perhaps some of you have left your wives and families behind you. You have come in search of a home to the 'Far West.' The industrial resources of your own country refuse any longer to sustain you - and here you are come to seek the means of sustaining yourself and families - then my fellow countrymen, instead of murmuring and being disheartened, rather be thankful that God in his Providence has left an unmistakable mark on the map of the World, that guides the homeless and the destitute to a place of refuge. Therefore, I would advise, and I do it strongly, that you forbear to speak ill either of the manners or the country which you have sought refuge in. I have been a keen observer since I have been in the Western Country, and in instances without number, I have been disgusted with Old Country people when they get here - the way they speak of America and Americans - before they know or have any means of knowing either the country or natives. Just probably because some have not found everything to their own minds as they had it at home, or disappointment comes upon them from a false representation made to them before they started across the Atlantic; they commence raving against 'Yankees' and wish themselves back again, while if they would sober down to their senses, and so calm reflection they would discern the folly of the course they are pursuing."

CHAPTER III - RELATED FAMILIES

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THELENS

THELEN is German and means descendant of Thilo.

____ THELEN married Anna M. ____ and they are the parents of Mathias Joseph Durben's wife, Anna Catherine Thelen of Chapter II. Anna M. Thelen died July 15, 1871 at age 68 years at Marytown, Wisconsin. It is not known if her husband came over.

Jacob THELEN, brother of Anna Catherine Thelen Durben, is the father of the first and second wives of Fred Schaefer of Chapter II, son of Baltos.

John THELEN was a sponsor of John Charles Durben (Peter J.1) in 1864 at Marytown.

From the Holy Cross Cemetery records, TN of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County, WI.

John THELEN April 23, 1829 - July 25, 1881 (Is he the sponsor above ?)

Catherine(Mihm)THELEN Dec. 25, 1842 - Oct. 22, 1894

Mathias THELEN b. Oct. 12, 1842 - _____

Anna Marie THELEN June 26 1836 - Mar. 24, 1910

Peter THELEN 1863-1914

St. Mary's Cemetery Records, Marytown, TN of Calumet, Fond du Lac County, WI

Nicholas THELEN 1873 - 1942 Sophia THELEN 1875 - 1946

1860 Census, TN of Calumet, Fond du Lac County, WI

Herman J. THELEN, 70 yr. and wife Elizabeth, 64 yr.

____ THELEN married Mary Ann Pitzen and they went to St. Paul, Minnesota.

1879 Wisconsin Blue Book, p. 492, Michael THELEN was born Leuhenburg, Prussia April 10, 1834 and immigrated in 1850. Town has not been located and may be misspelled.

1912 History of Fond du Lac County by McKenna

Under sketch of Bertram THELEN, son of Michael & Francesca(Beisler)THELEN;

Michael Thelen was born in Germany in 1834 and came to America with his parents,

Matthias and Annie Helena Thelen, in 1850, and to Fond du Lac County May 1, 1855.

He settled in Ashford township. Matthias died in 1869.

Matthias Wagner, born in Rhine Province of Prussia, Germany, near Coblenz, Dec. 15, 1839. His parents, Nicholas and Maria(THELEN)Wagner, were born in the parish of Wanderraht (near Adenau, part of the community of Baar), Germany and were there buried. The father was a farmer and both were of the Catholic Faith. His death occurred when he reached the age of 66 years, while Mrs. Wagner passed away when but 46 years. The paternal grandfather was Johann Wagner who married a Miss HEIMERMANN and unto them were born four sons and a daughter; Johann, Nicholas, Matthias, Peter and Anna Marie.

The maternal grandfather, Johann THELEN, devoted his life to agricultural pursuits and reared a family of ten children of whom six reached adult age; Maria, Lena, Anna, Henry, Theodore and Peter Thelen.

See also Matthias E. Theisen Jr. in the same book for mention of Frank and Barbara THELEN who came to Wisconsin in 1850 and settled in Ashford township.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ON HILGER

The following data has been accumulated in a search for relatives of Catharina (HILGER)Durben of Chapter 1. No relationship was found and none is implied by including in this list. Information is added to help any future HILGER researcher. The name is often spelled Hilgers.

According to Catharina Durben's death record in 1905, she was the daughter of Mathias Hilger. When a Mathias, born about 1830 was located in the 1870 census in Calumet County, Wisconsin and his obituary in the Chilton Times was found by chance, I immediately thought he had to be related, perhaps a brother of Catharina. I tried to get a death certificate from Austin, Texas but no record at the State Department of Health. They offered to file a delayed certificate. The obit follows:

DEATH MATHIAS HILGERS October 16 (1909) near Denton, Texas at 79 years.

The deceased was a prominent resident of Harrison previous to 1877, when he disposed of his property and purchased land in Denton County, Texas. He had located on a farm in the 1850's and was one of the leading citizens of the town. He has been town clerk, was county treasurer in 1868 and elected 3 terms. An honest and upright man and good citizen, he has been successful in a financial way and owned many acres in Denton County.

The Calumet County Clerk's office was checked and I found Mathias Hilger was naturalized on 12 January 1869, and he arrived in New York in April 1852. From that information a search was made for the passenger list, but there was no record in April. However, on May 31, 1852 on the ship Columbus, there was:

Nicolaus HILGERS	57 years	Wilhelm Hilgers	29 years
Maria "	50 "	Anna "	23 "
Hubbert "	20 "	Theresia "	5 "
*Mathias "	18 "	Maria "	2 "
		Anna "	6 months

The above microfilm #113 was borrowed on Interlibrary loan and viewed at the State Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin.

1870 census, Harrison Township, Calumet County, Wisconsin (p. 32)

Mathias Hilger	32 years	County Treasurer	born Prussia
Kate "	29 "	" "	" "

The following children were then listed and all were born in Wisconsin:

Margaret 12, Mary 10, John 9, William 8, Peter 6, Joseph 4, Anna 3, Kate 1½ years.

If the Mathias Hilger in Calumet County and Denton, Texas is the son of Nicolaus Hilger(s), and Catharina Durben's death record is accurate, they are not brother and sister. The fact that they both lived in the same county made it a strong possibility. No descendant of Mathias Hilger has been contacted, but it is likely that some are alive, perhaps in Texas.

MARGARET HILGER was a baptismal sponsor for Grandpa John Durben in 1864. Is she a relative? What happened to her?

HILGER seems to be a common surname.

ROSTER OF WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS, War of the Rebellion 1861-1865, Rusk, Vol. I & II

Anton HILGER, residence Oak Dale, Nov. 10, 1864, wounded Gravelly Run;
mustered out July 14, 1865, 6th Wis. Inf. Reg., Co. F

Paul HILGER, Menominee, Sept 23, 1864 - June 2, 1865, 17th Wis. Inf. Reg., Co. K

Henry HILGER, Wauwatosa, Aug. 21, 1862 - Dec. 5, 1863, Musician, Wnd. Chancellors-
ville

Joseph HILGER, Racine, Aug. 20, 1862 - June 13, 1865, Wnd. Gettysburg, 26 Wis. Inf.
Reg., Co. D, Henry was also in the same Regiment, Co. B.

Joseph HILGER born on the ridge south of Tomah, Wisconsin about 1870, died 1936. He is buried in a cemetery at Oakdale, about 8 miles east of Tomah. Joseph had a twin sister, Bridget, married Clarence Whitcomb (?). Information from the son of Joseph, Ralph Hilger of Tomah who has Hilger's Pop Corn Wagon at the Stop & Go light there. Ralph did not remember his grandfather's name. Was Joseph the son of the Anton in the Civil War? Census was not checked. There seemed no way to prove a relationship to Catharina Durben.

There is a HILGER Fruit and Vegetable farm in Indiana near Fort Wayne - the people claim their descendants are of German origin.

Peter HILGER b. 1784, married Anna Maria Trimborn b. 1794. They had seven children and lived at Ollheim and Steinfeld, Germany. This is west of the Rhine River near Euskirchen, which is about 20 miles north of Adenau. Catherine Hilger Hipp. a descendant who lives in Wauwatosa writes, "All of my ancestors came to Wisconsin to settle. They purchased farms in and around Milwaukee; John went to Sugarbush in the Appleton area but the rest of the boys stayed near Milwaukee. Two girls were married and went to Minnesota." Catherine has done much research on this family, as did her uncle Dr. Charles Hilger. At the present time we have not been able to connect Catharine Hilger Durben to this family.

The following data received in response to a Hilger query I put in the Genealogical HELPER.

1864 - Holmes Wagon Train; "Northernoverland Trail"

HILGER, Matthew; Henderson, Minn. b. 1834 Luxembourg, d. 1889 Helena, Montana was a farmer and a miner.

HILGER, Nicolas; Henderson, Minn. b. 1831 Luxembourg, d. 1913 Helena, Montana was a miner and stockraiser.

There is a Hilger, Montana and a "Hilger Auto Company" in Glendive, Montana.

There is a well known nun by the name of Inez Hilger from Minnesota.

Mrs. Richard Hilger, Reedsburg says her husband's ancestors came from Luxembourg to Tiffin, Ohio as early as 1877, and then to Bloomer, Wisconsin. The family has been doing research.

HEIMERMAN FAMILY

This brief outline of the Heimerman family is included as they also came from the administrative district of Coblenz to Marytown. Some research was done as two of Servatius and Anna(Moyer)Heimerman's children, Fred and Leonora, married Durbens. Cyrus Heimerman married Barbara Leitner who is my husband's great aunt. Much searching was done by Mrs. Ralph Loehr, the former Lucille Heimerman and her sister. Information was received from Mr. & Mrs. Fred Heimerman, the census and the Marytown Cemetery records. The Charlestown Catholic Church was the source for births of the children of John Peter & Kathrina(Wendel)Heimerman. Obituaries and death records should be checked for the specific place in Germany. Names in some cases were given by memory and should not be used as documented proof.

Ceil Loehr writes: "There was a John Peter Heimerman, born in 1815 who settled several farms in the town of Marshfield (Fond du Lac County) in 1848. They came from Adenau, Germany. I copied many of their births, deaths and marriages at Johnsburg thinking they were ours. I haven't been able to find the connection. John Peter married Anna Freund and their family included Lizzie, John, Mary, Anton, Anna Marie, Agnes, Peter, Mattis, Mary, Christine and Gertrude, as of 1870 census, Taycheedah."

Anton Heimerman's death record at Chilton Court House gives the names of his parents as Math Heimerman and Eva Kathfred. It is not known that the parents came to America. According to tradition Math died in Military Service in Prussia. Besides Anton, there are two more sons, John Peter and Servatius Heimerman as shown in this family tree.

1. Math and Eva(Kathfred)Heimerman Family

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2-1. Anton HEIMERMAN b. 21 Oct 1821^a Prussia, d. 8 Apr 1914

m. Margaretha Gilgenbach, dau./ Anton Gilgenbach in 1857 at Mount Calvary, W
b. 24 Feb 1828, d. 6 Sept 1891 ; buried Marytown Catholic Cemetery

3-1. Cyrus HEIMERMAN (Anton 2, Math 1) b. 7 Dec 1857, d. 7 Sept 1921

m. Barbara Leitner 22 Nov 1887, dau./Englebert & Theresia(Nadler)Leitner
b. 4 Dec 1866, d. 3 Feb 1945

4-1. Mary HEIMERMAN m. Pete Horsch and lived in Andale, Kansas

Children: Elreta, Raymond, Bernice, Franklin, Loraine, Stanley & Doris

4-2. Emma HEIMERMAN m. Nick Nett ; Children: Lucille, Edward, Robert & Marie

4-3. Helen HEIMERMAN m. Henry Vogds; Children: Irvin & Elmer VOGDS

4-4. Tony HEIMERMAN m. Anna Suttner; Children: Leonard, Mildred & Mary Ann

4-5. Julia HEIMERMAN m. Tony Suttner: Children: Sr. Corrisa, Doris & Betty
Pitzen

4-6. Hugo HEIMERMAN m. Della Tolefeson; Son: Ronald

4-7. Mike HEIMERMAN m. Jeanette Ehlers; Children: Veronica Kind & Ervin

4-8. Hilda HEIMERMAN m. Victor Girens(Gerenz?) Children: Mary Jane, Allan,
Suzie, Kenny Oshkosh

3-2. Joseph HEIMERMAN (Anton 2, Math 1) b. 16 Dec 1862, d. 26 Jun 1943

m. Mary Katherine Pitzen, dau./John J & Katharine(Guelig)Pitzen
b. 27 Oct 1867, d. 1 Mar 1948 Marytown Catholic Cemetery

- 4-1. John HEIMERMAN b. 29 Apr 1891, d. 18 Jun 1973
m. Olive Gerhartz; 1 son Howard HEIMERMAN, Fond du Lac
- 4-2. Anton HEIMERMAN b. 24 Apr 1893, d. 17 Oct 1961
m. Verena Boehnlein dau./Nicholas & Barbara(Vollmer)Boehnlein
b. 9 Aug 1895, d. 7 Nov 1959
- 5-1. Rosemary HEIMERMAN b. 17 Jul 1930; m. Julian Steffes; Children: John,
Julie, Gary, Mary Kay, Wayne, Karen, Claire & Barbara STEFFES
- 5-2. Marvin HEIMERMAN b. 11 Dec 1932, d. 4 Apr 1970
m. Joanne Fleming; Children: Joseph, Tracy and David HEIMERMAN Wagner
Joanne m.(2) Paul Wagner and they have 1 child, Jennifer Wagner.
- 5-3. Lucille HEIMERMAN b. 23 Dec 1934; m. Ralph Loehr; Children: Michael,
Patricia, Laurie, Jeanne, Christine and Kathrine LOEHR
- 4-3. Jacob HEIMERMAN b. 18 Sept 1895, d. Kansas
m. Veronica _____ of Kansas
- 5-1. Delores HEIMERMAN m. Robert Blick, Kansas; 5 children.
- 5-2. Mary Lou HEIMERMAN m. William Frazier, live in Mississippi
- 5-3. Frank HEIMERMAN m. Charlene _____.
- 4-4. Leova HEIMERMAN b. 28 Jul 1898, d. 1960's
m. Robert Boehnlein Fond du Lac
- 5-1. Audrey BOEHNLEIN
- 5-2. Wallace BOEHNLEIN
- 4-5. Frank HEIMERMAN b. 20 Oct 1900, d. 31 Jan 1974 Fond du Lac, single
- 4-6. Julius HEIMERMAN b. 4 Jul 1906, d. 8 Feb 1973, lived with brother Anton
- 3-3. Mary HEIMERMAN(Anton 2, Math 1) b. 1865, d. 1942
m. Frank Buechel b. 1862, d. 1936
- 4-1. Mathilda BUECHEL b. 1892; m. Mike Schmitz b.1886, d. 1963
- 4-2. Emma BUECHEL
- 4-3. John BUECHEL
- 4-4. Loretta BUECHEL m. Ben Hansen
- 3-4. Susan HEIMERMAN (Anton 2, Math 1) b. 1871, d.
m. Pete Fleming
- 4-1. Tony FLEMING
- 4-2. Pauline FLEMING
- 4-3. Joe FLEMING
- 4-4. Katie FLEMING
- 4-5. Norman FLEMING
- 2-2. John Peter HEIMERMAN (Math 1) b. 8 Jan 1824, d.
m. Katharina Wendel b. 10 Dec 1826, d. 1887(8), said to be the widow of Mr.
Wendel
- 3-1. Frederick HEIMERMAN b. 7 Dec 1856, d.
- 3-2. Katherine HEIMERMAN b. 28 Dec 1858, d. m. Peter Freund dec.

- 4-1. John FREUND d. 8 Jan 1962, single.
- 4-2. Joseph FREUND, married, last known to live in Kranzburg, S. D.

- 4-3. Mary FREUND Stricherz, dec., no children
- 4-4. Frank FREUND, died in Canada, single
- 4-5. Rose FREUND Mugga, dec. Woodburn, Oregon, no children
- 4-6. William FREUND, d. 1893, single
- 4-7. Michael FREUND b. 20 Aug 1895
m. Bessie b. 29 Jul 1900, d. 17 May 1974

- 4-8. Regina FREUND Dangel b. 1899

- 3-3. Elizabeth HEIMERMAN Madronich (John P. 2, Math 1) b. 22 Mar 1861, dec., no children
- 3-4. Peter HEIMERMAN (John P. 2, Math 1) b. 21 Jul 1865 Prussia, d.
m. Amy Schneider b. 1871, dec.

- 4-1. John HEIMERMAN m. Minnie Lucterhann, no children
- 4-2. Fred HEIMERMAN, dec., single
- 4-3. Mike HEIMERMAN, dec. m. Leona 5 children
- 4-4. Helen HEIMERMAN, dec., m. Raymond Schneider, 8 children

- 5-1. Helen SCHNEIDER b. & d. 1928
- 5-2. Imelda SCHNEIDER m. Eldon Watry 3 Sept 1951 : Children: Barbara, Kay, Thomas, Mary dec., Peter, Donna & Paul WATRY
- 5-3. Priscilla SCHNEIDER m. Donald Schneider 28 Jul 1953; Children: Virginia, Charles, Michael, David & Vicky SCHNEIDER
- 5-4. Beatrice SCHNEIDER m. James Schafhauser 2 Jun 1962; Children: Heidi, Rachael, Hans, Paula, & Rebecca SCHAFHAUSER
- 5-5. Cyril SCHNEIDER m. Janice Wollersheim 1 Jul 1961; Children: Jerald, Joseph, Jeffery & Jill SCHNEIDER
- 5-6. Lucille SCHNEIDER m. Gregory Sukowaty 7 Sept 1957; Children: James, Cathy & Jan SUKOWATY
- 5-7. Mildred SCHNEIDER m. Marvin Thielman 5 Jul 1958; Children: Debra THIELMAN & Mark THIELMAN dec.
- 5-8. Cletus SCHNEIDER m. Rita THELEN 6 May 1961; Children Cindy dec., Jodi, Lisa & Amy SCHNEIDER

- 4-5. Jake HEIMERMAN b. ca 1893, dec. m. Gretchen Winters, 12 children
- 4-6. Joe HEIMERMAN b. ca 1901, m. 3 times, 2 children
- 4-7. Henry HEIMERMAN, single
- 4-8. Katherine HEIMERMAN m. Jake Kons, dec., 12 children
- 4-9. Rose HEIMERMAN dec., m. Lyle McGinnis 6 or 7 children
- 4-10. Veronica HEIMERMAN dec., m. Will Wittaker, 6 children
- 4-11. Benjamin HEIMERMAN m. 4 children

4-12. Child died right after birth.

4-13. Stillborn child d. 29 Feb 1912

1905 census: Peter HEIMERMAN 42, Anna(Amy) 36, John 13, Jacob 12, Fred 10, Joseph 8, Mike 7, Amanda 5, Helen 3, and Maria 1

3-5. Mary HEIMERMAN (John P. 2, Math 1) b. 4 Jun 1866 Wis., d.
m. John Buechel

4-1. Frank BUECHEL m. Mildren Sabel, both dec.

4-2. Anna BUECHEL m. Joe Petrie, both dec.

4-3. Leona Mary BUECHEL b. 24 Sept 1905 Jericho
m. Michael Pitzen 20 Sept 1927 Marytown, son/Jacob & Margaret(Mueller)Pitzen
b. 26 Apr 1904 Lena, WI

5-1. Arlin PITZEN, Sheboygan

5-2. Margie PITZEN m. Leo Hansen, Jericho

5-3. Marlyn PITZEN m. Alois Bleuel, Fond du Lac

5-4. Michael PITZEN b. 12 Oct 1945, d. 26 Dec 1971 car accident
m. Diane Hoerth 1 May 1965; b. 29 Sept 1944, dau./Anthony & Irene Hoerth
Son: Michael PITZEN b. 23 Sept 1965, Diane m. (2) Robert Multer

4-4. Hilda BUECHEL m. William Halbach, son/Anton & Anna Mary(THELEN)Halbach
R. 1, Mt. Calvary, WI

5-1. John HALBACH

5-2. James A. HALBACH

5-3. William HALBACH

5-4. Arvin HALBACH

5-5. Mary HALBACH m. Jerry Augustine

3-6. Servatius HEIMERMAN (John P. 2, Math 1) b. 10 May 1870, d. 7 Jan 1939
m. Anna Moyer dec.

4-1. Fred HEIMERMAN m. Mayme Durben, 5 children (See Chapter 1), Hilbert

4-2. August HEIMERMAN m. Theresia Brockel, 6 children

4-3. Ludwig HEIMERMAN m. Theodora Buechel, 8 children

4-4. Leonora HEIMERMAN dec. m. Paul Durben, 12 children (See Chapter 1)

4-5. Margret HEIMERMAN dec. m. Clemens Buechel, 10 children

4-6. Edward HEIMERMAN m. Ruth , 8 children

4-7. Clemens HEIMERMAN m. Lena Dorn, 5 children

4-8. Katherine HEIMERMAN m. Arnold Schmid, 5 children, Camas, Wash.

4-9. Gregory HEIMERMAN m. Meta Ratesel, no children
dec.

2-3. Servatius HEIMERMAN b. 6 Jul 1826, d. 8 Apr 1913 Calumet TWP, Fond du Lac Co.
m. Anna Maria _____ ; b. 25 Nov 1826, d. 29 Mar 1908
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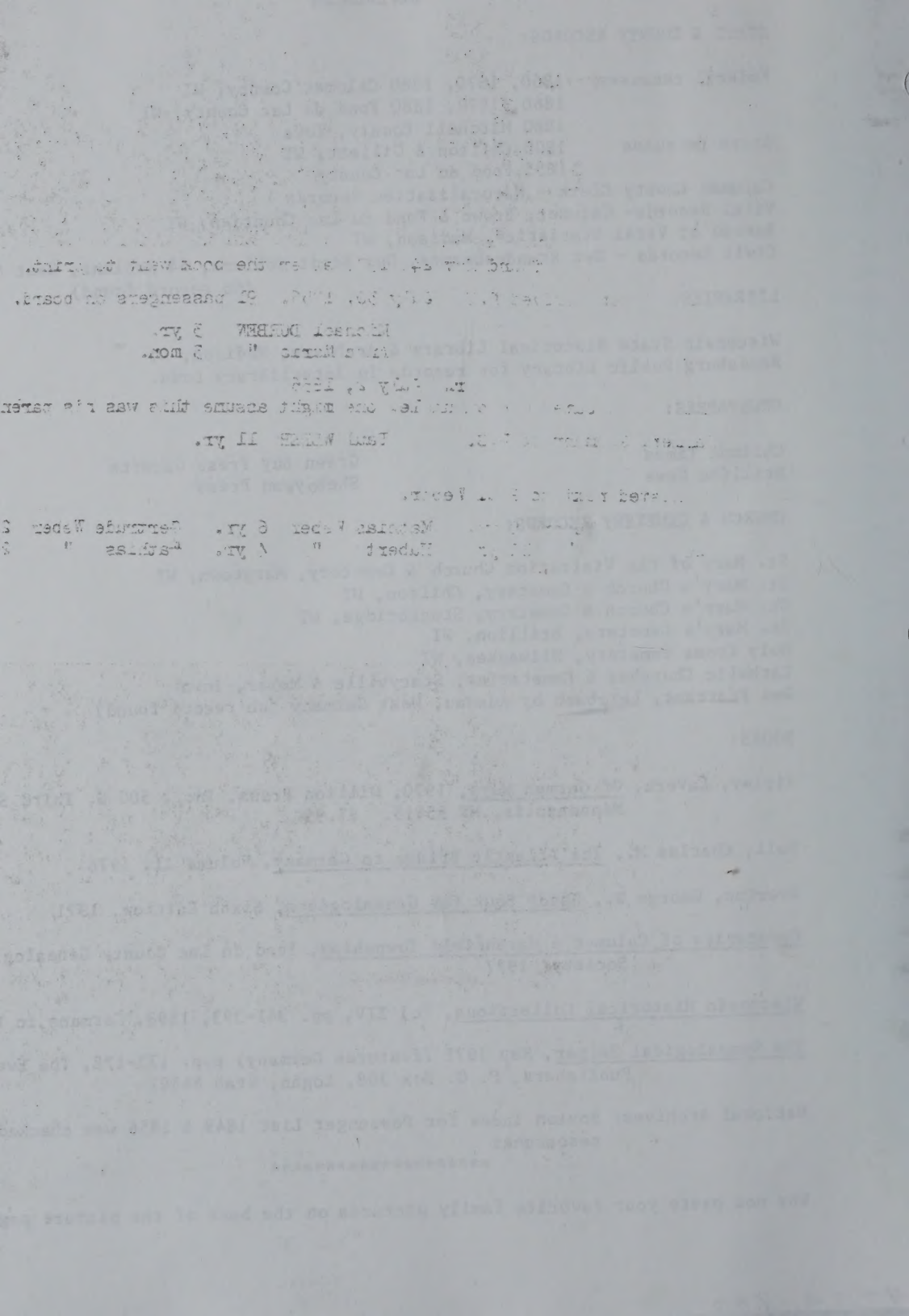
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Ship OCEAN STEED from Rotterdam arrived N.Y. July 30, 1856. 91 passengers on board.

Peter DURBEN 38 yr., Germany to U.S.
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Michael DURBEN 3 yr.
Anna Maria " 3 mon.

Ship SOUTHAMPTON from London arrived New York July 2, 1856
Unless the fact was known Paul came with an uncle, one might assume this was his parents.

Paul WEBER 51 yr., farmer, Germany to U.S.
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Also on board, but not listed next to Paul Weber.

John Weber	35 yr.	Catherine Weber	8 yr.	Mathias Weber	6 yr.	Gertrude Weber	2 yr.
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